

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## CHARLEROI MAN MAKES SALE OF TRACT OF COAL

Several Blocks, In Morris Township Sold To Thompson.

**PRICE NEAR TO \$50,000**  
Deeds Have Been Placed On Record At Washington.

Deeds were placed on record at Washington yesterday, dated July 17, 1908, in which G. G. Kerr, of Charleroi, transfers to J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, four tracts of coal underlying land in Morris township, this county. The consideration is \$48,004.71. Mr. Kerr some few months ago purchased this coal from the Pittsburgh and New York Coal company at a consideration of \$39,348.12.

The first tract was originally held by Mrs. Margaret A. Minton and contains 167 acres and 126 perches. She sold the coal to Frank P. Graffin, at a consideration of \$8,389.38. The second tract originally was held by Lucretia Owen and contains four acres and 198 perches. It was conveyed to Frank P. Graffin for \$250. The third tract was originally held by T. W. Minton and contains 108 acres and 92 perches. He sold it to Frank P. Graffin for \$5,428.75. The fourth tract was originally held by Milton G. Minton and was sold to Frank P. Graffin for \$5,650.00. It contains 113 acres. The total consideration for the four tracts originally was \$19,718.13.

They were transferred from Frank P. Graffin to Arthur P. Heinze, trustee, and Arthur P. Heinze, as trustee, to the Pittsburgh and New York Coal company and from this company to G. G. Kerr at the price named above.

## BROTHER OF SENATOR KNOX PASSES AWAY

Gettysburg, July 21.—Thomas Page, aged 71 years, a brother of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Gettysburg, Pa. He had been ill some time and recently underwent an operation from which he did not recover. He had been making his home with his brother, Dr. F. B. F. Knox, at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. Knox was born in Brownsville, Pa. When a young man he came to Pittsburgh, where he embarked in the drug business. At the opening of the Civil war he enlisted with the Thirtieth West Virginia Infantry. During the war he saw much active service and remained with his company until the close of hostilities. He never married.

In addition to Senator Knox he leaves three brothers, Dr. W. F. Knox, McKeesport; Dr. F. B. F. Knox, Santa Barbara, Cal., and A. C. Knox, vice president of the Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh. Mr. Knox also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Miller and Miss Harriet Knox, Brownsville, and Mrs. Mary Graff, Omaha, Neb.

The remains will be placed in a California cemetery and will later be brought to Brownsville where interment will be made in the Knox family burial ground.

Did you get a canary bird at the jungle last night? 295t1

## SONS OF VETERANS HOLD MEETING

A very successful meeting of the Sons of Veterans for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization was held last evening in the office of Justice A. J. Bell, at Donora. The meeting was called to order by Justice Bell, who made a brief address after which the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Anderson; secretary, Clarence S. Weidaw, treasurer, J. H. Baird. The newly elected president then delivered a brief address, which was well received. A proposition extended by Justice Bell to purchase instruments for the drum corps of the order was refused, as they wish to furnish their own instruments. The courtesy of the use of Justice Bell's office for the regular meeting place was accepted. Twenty-eight members responded to the roll call last evening, only two being absent. The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

## SENSATION AT BROWNSVILLE OVER ELOPEMENT

Brownsville, July 21.—While sounds of revelry are issuing from the home of Mrs. Ida Breckenridge, on Market street, tonight over the alleged wedding of her son, Clark Breckenridge, to the pretty and vivacious little brunette Ethel English, 15 years old, and heir to immense wealth in her own right, the bride's father, Dr. H. J. English, is swearing vengeance and promises upon his arrival here from Jefferson township in the morning to put the capsheaf on one of the most sensational elopements in the history of the Monongahela valley.

Both the young couple are well known, being the offspring of wealthy parents. The affair yesterday was consummated through the aid of several friends one of whom was a chauffeur for Harry Kissinger, the automobile dealer.

There was a demonstration at the depot last night when the couple arrived home. All of Brownsville was out. The friends of the young groom had a mule team waiting, and they took care of him. His mother, Mrs. Ida Breckenridge, took charge of the bride, but not without strenuous objection on the part of her relatives. She was there with an automobile, and so were they, but "all the world loves a lover," and Mrs. Breckenridge won. Up until a late hour tonight there was a jollification at the Breckenridge home which proceeded undisturbed by rumblings of thunder in the neighborhood of Smock, for the word had been sent that Dr. English was on the way to secure his daughter or know the reason why.

So tonight the young couple declared they are married; so does Miss Bailey; so do Burgess Magee and Mrs. Breckenridge, and behind this mass of testimony there are more than lurking suspicions that a certificate exists.

Miss Anna Soeter from Pittsburgh is spending two weeks with her cousin Miss Lottie Ricklies in Eldora.

Miss Sarah Kaylor of California is visiting friends in Charleroi.

## CHARLEROI SHOWS UP FAIRMONT ON THEIR OWN LOT

Charleroi recovered from their defeat of the day before and took the Fairmont aggregation by storm yesterday afternoon and before the nine innings were over had the Babies licked by a 3-3 score. One of the many Jacksons in base ball started in to serve the benders for his pals, his services being very well taken by the Cherubs. In fact they were so well liked that Manager Snodgrass thought the stable about the right place for him. He then chased out Carlisle, the pick of the bunch. Right off the reel scores began crossing and when the game was over it was evident that he had met with better favor among the Cherubs than his predecessor. Neither team scored for three innings and it began to look like another long winded battle, but in the fourth one was credited to Charleroi. This was the signal looked for and the Babies marked up two in the fifth. Each team scored one in the sixth, which made the game look like it belonged to the Fairmonters. In the seventh, however, Jackson got his and when Carlisle mounted the hill in the next two rounds there was nothing to it as Charleroi piled up six runs in the three innings.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	2	0	3	0
O'Hare, m.....	1	4	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	2	4	3	0
Heinz, l.....	2	2	1	0	0
Dailey, c.....	1	3	3	2	0
Houser, s.....	1	2	0	2	1
Osborne, l.....	0	1	1	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	8	16	27	15	1

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, l.....	1	0	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	3	2	1
Jackley, c.....	0	0	3	1	0
Keener, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	0	2	5	1
Haight, m.....	0	1	6	0	1
Gates, 3.....	0	0	0	2	0
Fisher, l.....	1	1	1	1	1
Jackson, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Carlisle, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	14	4

Fairmont.....0 0 0 6 2 1 0 0 0—3  
Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 3—8

Two-base hits—Cosgrove, Fisher, Keener, Dunn. Stolen bases—O'Hare, Core, Haight. Sacrifice hits—Nally, King, Parker. First base on balls—Off Humphries 4, off Jackson 1, off Carlisle 1. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by Carlisle 1. Passed ball—Dailey. Wild pitch—Carlisle. Time—1.50. Umpire—Holland.

530.  
Clarksburg today.  
Everybody had a hit.  
Uniontown didn't play.  
Willis allowed five hits.  
The anvil is sounding in Connellsville.

Jimmie Slevin is catching for McKeesport.

Dailey was the king swatter with three hits.

Heinz was busy. Two runs, two hits and fifteen putouts.

Judge Robinson has issued an injunction to prevent the Youngstown base ball team from playing Sunday games.

The action of the Connellsville directors in letting out some of Mills best men has caused a lot of knocking in the Coke town.

Biggest and best 10c show ever hit the town. Jungle show canary free. 10c. 295t1

May Oust Council.

Uniontown, July 21.—Proceedings were started in court today to oust four members of Masontown council. The members are: Dr. M. H. Cloud, D. O. Lardin, James B. Sterling and William Housker. They are alleged to have awarded grading contracts to a company in which they were interested.

Where is all of the Canary Birds coming from? 295t1

Mrs. J. J. King has left for Fairmont, W. Va., and other points for a visit with friends and relatives. 295t1

Meet me at the Jungle show tonight. 295t1

## MERCHANTS AND CLERKS TO PLAY BASEBALL GAME

For Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is booked what will prove one of the most interesting games of baseball played this season on the local diamond, the Merchants association team to meet the Clerks in battle. The teams have been practicing some for the game, that is, some of them, and the game has created no little amount of interest. The best players possible have been secured for the occasion and both sides stoutly affirm there will not be more than a dozen or so errors for the scorekeeper to record.

The following will be the lineups: Merchants—F. Fargula C.; C. Wertz, P.; William Henning, 1st.; J. Teitelbaum, 2nd.; G. S. Might, s. s. M. M. McDermott, 3rd.; R. C. Vetter, R.; J. B. Schafer, M.; J. Steck, L.; Clerks—G. Kline, C.; R. Kent, P.; L. Bowers, 1st.; Shannon, 2nd.; L. Wagner, S.; S. Might, 3rd.; E. Didat, L.; B. Clutter, M.; J. Didat, R.

No admission will be charged to see the game, and a large crowd are expected to attend. The official scorer will be E. C. Niver of the Mirror. The umpire is unannounced as yet, as well as the doctors who will be engaged to attend all who have nervous prostration.

## COAL MINES CLOSED IN NORTHERN PART

Many of the coal mines in the western and northern parts of the county still remain closed down owing to the fact that they cannot secure a market for the coal. Most of the mines in the McDonald region are running full but those west of that place are making about half time.

Yesterday the Pittsburgh-Erie mine at Burgettstown closed down for an indefinite time as no orders were booked. The McDonald coal is of superior quality and finds a ready market along the lakes.

Avell, where several new mines were recently put in operation only two are running with any progress. The Pittsburgh and Washington mine and the mine of the Pryor Coal company are making more than half time. The Penobscot and Rex Carbon mines are running a day now and again. The Pittsburgh and Southwestern mine is running only to coal the trains on the Wabash. The Washington county mine near Avella has been shut down since last fall.

Tomorrow afternoon is ladies matinee at the Animal show. Canary free. 10c. 295t1

## TWO WOMEN AND MAN IN SCRAP

Last night a fight occurred at 401 Followfield avenue, in which two women and a man, the husband of one are said to have figured conspicuously. A hearing will be given the people tonight before the burgess.

It is not stated what the beginning was but it is understood that the two women had a quarrel over some matter and one went after the other in very warlike manner. It is stated that when the scrap was becoming quite warm, the husband of one appeared and without much ceremony proceeded to put out the woman who had been fighting with his wife.

You get a run for your 10 cents at the Jungle show. Canary free. 295t1

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It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucky liquor. W. H. HARPER whiskey Sold by W. H. Zellers. 23722-w

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Take the children to see the animals they study about at school. Jungle show 10c. Canary free. 295t1

Get in line and get a canary bird at the Jungle show tonight. 10c. 295t1

## GROUND BROKEN FOR BIG ADDITION TO PLANT

### MANY ADOPT PLANS OF PAYING IN CASH

That the Pennsylvania Railroad will adopt the plan of paying its employees in cash is the belief among railroad men in Pittsburgh. The lines East are following the lines West in using the decimal system in paying employees. A recent order says all checks must end in naught or five, doing away with the wage amounts ending in odd figures. Should the amount of the check end in "1, 2, 8 or 9," the check will be changed to end in a cipher. Should either "3, 4, or 6" be the terminal figure the check will be changed so the end will be "5." The purpose of the order is to facilitate the work in computing wage amounts, a gigantic task for the clerical forces in many offices. The decimal system was in general use over the entire Pennsylvania system many years ago, but was abolished and was not used until a short time ago, when it was placed in use on several of the Western divisions.

1000 more canaries arrived for the jungle show today. 295t1

Residents Are Sore.

Washington, July 22.—A number of the residents of Donegal and Independence townships are making complaint about Pittsburgh hunters who are coming in the vicinity of Buffalo creek shooting game out of season without effort being made to have them brought to justice. It is claimed that a number of hunters from the city as well as some others have been shooting squirrels and other game.

One farmer from the Dunsfort region stated that only last Saturday the report of a shotgun could be heard from nearly every bit of woods in that vicinity. It has been suggested that the constables of the two townships be on the alert and bring some of these "spots" to time and let them settle for their fun. Usually a number of campers spend sometime during the summer in the vicinity of Dunsfort and Acheson and many of them shoot squirrels without any thought of violation of the law.

A complaint has also come from the same sections of the two townships in reference to finger boards. It is stated that Donegal township has but few boards at any of the cross roads. Independence has a few but it is stated by a taxpayer that they are sadly deficient.

Second Dance of Season.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen have issued invitations for the second summer dance at Eldora Park. Tuesday evening July 28. The hours will be 8 to 12.

Misses Ethel Lowe and Zena McCullough of Donora were visiting at the home of Miss May and Helen Brounce yesterday.

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Grave Doubts of Joy.  
"Faddy was simply carried away by his new automobile."

"How—in an ambulance?"—Baltimore American.

Any Takers?  
And now the smart boy grad  
A job doth seek.  
His learning may be had  
For two per week.  
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Pittsburg Steel Company To Put 500 More Men To Work.

## COMPANY SPENDS MUCH

Has Recently Completed a \$4,000,000, Eight Furnace Mill.

Ground has been broken at Monessen by the Pittsburg Steel Company for a \$1,000,000 addition to the big new plant it has just completed at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The new plant is to be used for the manufacture of steel rods needed in the making of wire. It will occupy a space approximately 860x400, and when completed will provide jobs for about 500 additional men.

This announcement is regarded as unusually important in industrial circles, owing to the fact that the company had just finished an enormous expenditure on a big mill, which includes eight furnaces. The total cost of these improvements of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen heretofore is \$5,000,000. Experts who have inspected the new plant pronounce it one of the finest in the world. When the Steel rod mill is completed the company will be equipped for furnishing practically everything that it needs in the turning out of wire and the other products for which it is noted.

Arrangements are now being made for starting operations of the new plant which has just been completed. It is estimated that it will give jobs to about 2,000 men in addition to the force employed in the old plants. The Pittsburgh Steel company kept its normal force employed throughout the industrial depression, and the opening of the new mills will mean jobs for a large number of men who have been idle lately working intermittently at other places.

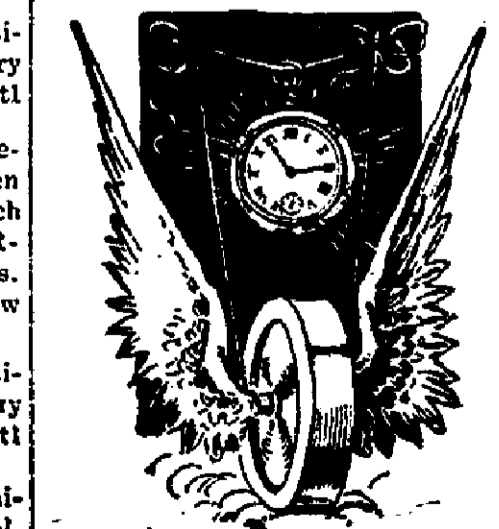
## GOV. STUART REVIEWS TROOPS AT GETTYSBURG

Camp Hays, Gettysburg, Pa., July 21.—This was governor's day at the big encampment of the National guard and one of the most talked of features of the appearance of Gov. Edwin S. Stuart on horseback.

This afternoon in the presence of a great throng of visitors the great body of citizen soldiery, drilled and equipped up to the last notch, passed in review. This is the most accomplished and most expert band of guardsmen this state has ever enrolled. Every man today did his best and it was truly a brilliant spectacle as line upon line of civilian soldiers swung past with the precision of regular army men. The exhibition won rounds of applause and from the interested spectators and the United States army officers present expressed high praise for the National guard of the state.

All aboard for the Jungle show. 10c. Canary free. 295t1

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## July 22 In History.

1298—Battle of Falkirk; the Scotch  
were badly beaten and Sir John  
Graham killed.  
1325—The council of Nice in Italy.  
1707—England and Scotland were united  
in one kingdom called Great  
Britain.  
1849—Emma Lazarus, Jewish author  
and poetess, born; died 1887.  
1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died;  
born 1816. The Russian douma  
dissolved by the czar.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:44; moon rises  
12:53 a. m.; moon's age, 23 days; 7 p.  
m., planet Venus at aphelion, farthest  
from the sun; 11 a. m., planet Saturn  
apparently stationary; planet Mercury  
visible low in east before sunrise.

## A Good Plank.

There is at least one good thing in  
the Prohibition platform besides its  
brevity. That is the plank which in-  
sists upon the passage of an act by  
Congress providing for a judicial re-  
view of the decisions of the postof-  
fice officials. While there did not  
seem to be enough in this matter to  
attract the attention of the platform  
makers who wrought for the big par-  
ties, it is important in a very vital  
sense and those who have suffered  
from the unreasonable arrogance of  
the postal authorities in the past will  
be disposed to applaud that particular  
plank.

During the past few years some-  
body who has to do with the conduct  
of the mails has on more than one  
occasion acted like a despot. The  
man who seemed to be the worst  
enemy of the general public and of the  
newspapers got out some time ago,  
after which for a little while the  
people had a period of peace. Later-  
ly the interference began again and  
the most audacious attempt to inter-  
fere with the private business of the  
citizen has gone on, apparently with  
the full consent of some of the vic-  
tims. We refer to the recent arbi-  
trary ruling that a newspaper can-  
not be sent through the mails to a  
subscriber who is more than three  
months in arrears, except at special  
rates.

The post-office department exists  
for the accommodation of the people.  
Unlike the other departments of the  
government, it yields large annual  
revenue. The aim of the persons in  
charge seems to be to make it pay for  
itself and put a surplus in the treasury  
for the benefit of some other depart-  
ment. While this may be commend-  
able it should not be carried to an  
extreme. The diffusion of intelligence  
is one of the most important missions  
of the government. Nothing should  
be done to render such diffusion ex-  
pensive or difficult. Nothing should  
be done to harass legitimate publishers  
or to regulate their business. If there  
are fraudulent publications it should  
be possible to exclude them from the  
mails without resorting to processes  
no other business would submit to for  
a moment.

## A Party.

Other men may and have gotten con-  
trol of political parties and forced  
declarations of principles and nomi-  
nations of certain candidates, but Mr.  
William Randolph Hearst is probably  
the first man to organize, own and  
himself represent the entire issue  
which keeps a party together. The In-  
dependence League has no other pur-  
pose than to exploit Mr. Hearst. If it  
makes a declaration of principles, it  
simply echoes the opinion of Mr.  
Hearst. It has no member of suffi-  
cient prominence to become candi-  
dates, though it controls thousands of  
votes, and its influence extends from  
the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. It  
nearly made Mr. Hearst mayor of New  
York city, and he was a formidable  
candidate for governor of New York,  
and now with the prospect of his  
nomination for president of the United  
States, there is plenty of occasion for  
worry on the part of the Democrats.

## Getting Warm.

The subject of making war on the  
Water Companies in this and nearby  
boroughs and towns is getting warm.  
Unless these water companies are  
grossly slandered, then the sooner they  
are put out of business the better it  
will be for the people's health.

No Court would permit a company  
to exist that furnished drinking water  
polluted with human excrement if such  
were shown to be the case, and the  
quickest way to end their existence is to  
indict and prosecute the officials of  
these companies for maintaining  
nuisances. If that were successfully  
done, the charters would lapse of them-  
selves, because no charter would be  
granted to create a nuisance, and one  
cannot be operated as it would be  
what the legal term describes as ultra  
vires, that is beyond the power of the  
State to create or permit to be main-  
tained a thing detrimental to general  
welfare.

Judging from the writings of men,  
thoroughly familiar with the state of  
affairs in the Monongahela Valley,  
would indicate that the river is pol-  
luted to such an extent that only a  
system of filtration or a system of  
artesian wells can be depended upon to  
furnish pure drinking water. The  
first is the cheapest in the beginning  
but in the long run the artesian is not  
only cheapest but the best.

The rivers to day are but sewers at  
the best. They will continue to be  
so for a long period after every city  
and town along their banks is com-  
pelled to have a sewage plant where  
all the mass now emptied into the  
creeks and rivers would be consumed  
by fire or sold as fertilizer.

## Down With It.

The story that the Black Hand has  
its headquarters in Charleroi is not  
news of the most pleasant nature and  
for the good name of the town we hope  
it is not true. But if the suspicions  
prove true then it should be shown no  
more mercy than would be given a  
rattlesnake. It should not be trifled  
and temporized with for one little  
moment, but at the very first overt  
act swift and condign punishment  
should be meted out and in a manner  
that would deter similar scoundrels  
from plying their vocations here.

We cannot afford to have the same  
disgraceful state of affairs here that  
have tarnished and mildewed the fair  
name of Patterson, N. J. But let us  
be sure of the facts first. Let us be  
certain beyond peradventure that that  
band of murderous scoundrels has its  
headquarters in Charleroi and then let  
us wipe it out as with a sponge.

## Nothing Doing.

Up to the time of going to press  
neither the Court nor the District At-  
torney has made any attempt to stop  
the extortions and swindlings that  
were publicly charged as existing in  
this county.

The Jungle opens at 10 o'clock  
every morning. 2951

Hurrah for the big wild animal arena.  
Admission 10c. 2951

Bannister Roberts of Crest avenue  
is visiting his cousin Dr. Belmont  
R. Jones, at the "Crossroads Farm"  
near Mars, Butler Co., Pa.

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## P. & W. Va. League

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	41	25	.621
Clarksburg.....	41	30	.576
Charleroi.....	35	31	.530
Connellsville.....	33	33	.500
Fairmont.....	31	42	.425
Scottdale.....	22	45	.328

Yesterday's Results.  
Charleroi.....8 Fairmont.....3  
Clarksburg.....7 Scottdale.....1  
Uniontown-Connellsville—Rain.

## Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg  
Scottdale at Fairmont  
Uniontown at Connellsville

## STATE BRIEFS.

Lewis E. Taylor, of Perkasio, is  
taking a walk around the boarder of  
Bucks county, a distance of 120 miles.

The number of deaths in Philadel-  
phia last week was 227, of which 127  
were children who succumbed to dis-  
eases incident to the great heat.

Thomas Zolfo, aged 12 years, died  
on Friday of lockjaw resulting from  
a Fourth of July firecracker at Bris-  
tol, Bucks county.

There were two suicides in Pitts-  
burg on Saturday. These brought  
the number in Allegheny county for  
July to eighteen or an average of one  
for each day of the month.

To-morrow the citizens of Lebanon  
will vote on a proposition to increase  
the debt of the city \$240,000 for the  
purpose of providing for an additional  
water supply.

Lightning struck the dwelling of  
Isaac Rauderbusch, of East Greenville,  
a few days ago, wrecking a bedstead  
peeling the mercury off the back of a  
mirror and perforating the paper on  
the parlor ceiling in a fantastic man-  
ner.

Casper H. Ritter, of Allantown,  
aged 28 years, a lineman in the em-  
ploye of the Pennsylvania Telephone  
company was instantly killed on Sat-  
urday afternoon by coming in contact  
with an electric light wire while  
working on a cable.

While practicing "butting the  
shot" on Saturday morning with a  
brickbat tied to a string, Raymond  
White, of Harrisburg, let it fly and  
the brick struck a boy looker-on,  
Francis A. McDermott, fracturing his  
skull, causing his death in a short  
time.

A fire in a five-story building at  
231 North Second street, Philadelphia,  
on Saturday, entrapped seven work-  
men on the fourth floor who made  
their escape by getting out on the  
roof of an adjoining building,  
although they had to make a perilous  
climb to get there.

Alphonse C. Beason, prominent  
lumberman of Forest county, while  
recovering logs on Friday in a mill  
pond, near Tionesta lake, that had  
recently been carried away by high  
water, was caught by a submerged  
tree and held under fifteen feet of  
water. When rescued he was dead.

At Elkhorn, a suburb of Pittsburg,  
a 7-months-old babe in charge of a  
sister, was killed on Friday by being  
struck on the head with a base ball,  
during the process of a game. This  
is the sixth death in Pittsburg and its  
suburbs within three months, result-  
ing from base ball.

The Pine Hill Coal company a year  
ago inaugurated a profit sharing plan  
with its men working in their col-  
liery, near Minersville, and the first  
distribution has just been made.  
There were 500 employes entitled to a  
share in the profits, and their total  
share was \$1,138.

Property owners and residents of  
East Whiteland township, Chester  
county, interested in the improvement  
of the roads, have organized "The  
East Whiteland Improvement associa-  
tion," to confer with State Highway  
Commissioner Hunter and to solicit  
all residents of that township to join  
the association.

Workmen Saturday discovered in  
the basement of Philadelphia's im-  
mense city hall that a pier supporting  
a part of the seven-story wall on the  
east side of the building was crum-  
bling away and there was danger of a  
collapse. The rooms above were vac-  
ated and men have gone to work to  
repair the defect.

Three boys of Allertown, none  
over 12 years of age, were caught in  
the act of stealing a crate of eggs  
from the store of Samuel K. Fluck,  
on Saturday. Mr. Fluck started to  
pursue them when they bombarded  
him with eggs until he was compelled  
to retreat. His store room was badly  
spoiled by the broken eggs. The boys  
were afterwards arrested.

William Wilson, of Fayette City,  
was a business visitor in Charleroi  
yesterday.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

**Game of Stock Exchange.**  
This game requires a whole pack of  
cards, and can be played by any num-  
ber of persons, who sit in a circle.  
The leader, taking the cards in his  
hand, gives them out one by one to his  
left hand neighbor, calling out the  
name of each card as he does so three  
times in quick succession. His neigh-  
bor as he receives them hands them  
to the next player, calling out their  
names in like manner. And each one  
as he receives the card calls out the  
name three times as he passes it on.  
The noise and confusion increase with  
each card handed out and are sup-  
posed to resemble the sounds heard in  
the Stock Exchange when the  
brokers are calling the names of the  
stocks they wish to sell or buy.

If the circle is not large enough for  
the whole pack to go around, the play-  
er at the right of the dealer holds the  
cards as they reach him instead of  
passing them. Thus the noise grows  
gradually less and finally subsides  
when all the cards have gone around.  
Sometimes when a knave appears, in-  
stead of naming it, the holder says,  
"H'm, h'm, h'm," thus imitating the  
undertone of conversation, and when  
an ace is passed the one who passes it  
cries, "Oh, oh, oh!"

## A Queer Dolly.

Dot came running in from the garden  
one day, crying: "Oh, mother, Letty has  
a clothespin dolly! Will you make me  
one?"

Mamma was always ready to please  
her pet, so this is how she fashioned  
the clothespin dolly:

First she selected a short clothespin  
and a quantity of crepe paper. For  
the doll's skirt she took a strip of  
paper and plaited it around the neck of  
the pin, tying it with thread to hold it  
in place. Then she cut a three cor-  
nered piece of some contrasting color  
of paper for her shawl, and finally she  
made the bonnet of a folded strip of  
white tissue paper, bringing the two  
ends of the paper together, forming a  
loop. Then she pinned the top back  
edges of the loop together and tied it  
over the head of Miss Clothespin dolly  
with a piece of baby ribbon.—Philadel-  
phia Ledger.

## A City Game.

What is the city of learning? Univer-  
sity.  
What is the city of enmity? Animosity.  
What is the city of shrewdness? Sagacity.  
What is the city of truth? Veracity.  
What is the city of doubt? Perplexity.  
What is the city of greed? Voracity.  
What is the city of ostentation? Pomposity.  
What is the city of spring? Elasticity.  
What is the obstinate city? Pertinacity.  
What is the city of inclination? Propensity.  
What is the animated city? Vivacity.  
What is the plain city? Simplicity.

## Queerest of Creatures.

The duckbill, or mulligong, of Aus-  
tralia is one of earth's queerest crea-  
tures. It is essentially an aquatic and  
burrowing animal. The beak is well  
supplied with nerves and appears to be  
a sensitive organ of touch by which  
the animal is enabled to feel as well  
as smell the insects and other crea-  
tures on which it feeds.

The duckbill can run on land and  
swim in water with equal ease. It is  
covered with fur, which is thick, soft  
and readily dried while the animal en-  
joys good health.

The food of the duckbill consists of  
worms, water insects and little mol-  
lusks, which it gathers in its cheek  
pouches as long as it is engaged in  
search for food and then quietly eats  
them when it rests from its labors.

## Pointers For Boys.

In a mother's old scrapbook we re-  
cently came across the following choice  
counsel for boys:

To Throw Stones.—Fold each one  
carefully in a feather bed and give  
notice to all the neighborhood when  
and where you are going to pitch it.  
To Carry Gunpowder In the Pocket.  
—Soak it well in cold water and then  
wrap it up in a cover of oiled silk.  
To Slide Down the Banister.—Let a  
surgeon sit upon the lower stair; also  
carry a pailful of poultice in each of  
your hands, as you may need it.  
To Cure Creaky Boots or Shoes.—  
Wear them always in going into the  
pantry to get some of mother's cakes  
and pies.

## Riddles.

If a man bumped his head on the  
ceiling, what article of stationery  
would he be supplied with? Ceiling  
whacks (sealing wax).

What is the difference between a  
silly woman and a mirror? One speaks  
without reflection; the other reflects  
without speaking.

What is the difference between a  
lady and a postage stamp? One is a  
female, the other mail fee.

Why are two "ts" like hops? Be-  
cause they make beer better.

If a bear went into a linen shop,  
what would he want? He would want  
muzzlin'.

## The Word Post.

Many persons wonder how we got  
the word "post" as applied to the mails.  
It comes from the Latin postus, which  
means placed. Therefore it is a fixed  
station. From this it came to mean an  
established conveyance of letters from  
one station to another, and the place  
from which the letters were sent out  
came to be called the postoffice. "Post-  
haste," a word used by Shakespeare,  
means speed in travelling, like that of  
post or a courier.—Chicago News.

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## HERE AND THERE

In Allegheny county there have been 19 suicides since the first of July.

A few Amwell township farmers are turning their attention to buckwheat, owing to the failure to get a stand of corn last spring.

As a result of some troubles that arose between the management and nine stockholders of the Dairy Farmers company which was aired in Common Pleas Court No. 4 last week, Judge Joseph M. Swearingen on Saturday appointed the Colonial Trust company a temporary receiver for the concern.

Dogs raided the sheep of N. R. Kanehill, Chartiers township, early Sunday morning, but were discovered before much damage was done. One was so badly injured that it is being shot.

Responsible solicitors are at work in many sections of the state soliciting funds for the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law, and in many cases alleged that they are working in the interest of the Merchant's association.

If Rome howls in Constable John C. Ashton's bailiwick that worthy will be the one who will incite the atmosphere disturbance. Yesterday backed by a posse of McMahan citizens he raided an alleged disorderly dive in Rostraver, landed thirteen prisoners.

The people of Houston are indignant over the arrest and fining of Lon McConnell for having some fish in a pool on his lawn. All agree that Mr. McConnell had no intention of violating the law, and that if he did violate it, it was only the letter and not the spirit of the statute that was broken.

Rudolph Hanau and Henry Schoenthal of Washington, on Sunday aided in the installation of lodge, No. 600, B'nai B'rith, at Donora. Besides those present from Washington there was a party of 145 from Pittsburgh and a party of 10 from Charleroi.

While eating lunch in a harvest field near Masontown a large blacksnake interrupted the feast of Barney Frank and an Italian laborer. The men had set down under a tree when his snakeship threw two coils of his tail around the Italian's right leg.

No more races will be held in New Castle unless pool selling is allowed. A most unsuccessful meet was closed last week. There was disappointment all around, two cards were passed up and the association is several hundred dollars on the wrong side of the balance.

A valuable Guernsey yearling calf on the farm of J. M. Neill North Strabane township, was paralyzed by lightning. The calf happened to be under a telephone wire and near a wire fence when the bolt descended.

A rather mysterious shooting affray among Rankin negroes took place yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and the result, William Weiss, is in the

Braddock hospital with a bullet in his lung, and his assailant, James Williams, is a fugitive from justice.

German day will be celebrated this year at Ross Grove on August 31 by the Letuins from all sections of Western Pennsylvania. This annual volkfest, which in the previous years has been so successfully celebrated, will be held under the auspices of the German-American Alliance of Western Pennsylvania, comprising a total membership of about 49,000.

It has come from a reliable source that the Pittsburgh Street Railways company has made a proposition to the Washington county commissioners that they will grade and drain the road from Donora to Monongahela providing they got the right-of-way between the two towns.

A half million dollar contract for construction work in New York today went to a Fayette county resident when S. J. Harray, Connellsville signed the two. The job is that of building a water tunnel and work will begin tomorrow when 10 carloads of material will be shipped to New York.

Owen Murphy has been awarded the contract for the preliminary construction of two new plants contemplated by the H. C. Frick Coke company and this afternoon will move his equipment of 40 teams from Connellsville to the point of building near Gates, in the Lower Connellsville coke region.

All day services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the visit to the congregation of Bishop Francis Asbury were held Sunday at the Taylor Methodist Episcopal church in eastern Washington county. Bishop Asbury was the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States.

The committee of citizens appointed to collect funds and employ the best legal talent in Washington county to fight the Monongahela Water Company, is hard at work collecting funds. It is expected that enough money will be forthcoming in a few days to begin proceedings. Carl E. Gibson Esq., City Solicitor and Attorney Boyd Crumrine, have been suggested as attorneys.

Yesterday morning notices were published at the Tunnel terminus announcing the transfers of conductors on the Charleroi line. As a result of this new shuffle by Mr. Murphy, the patrons of the road will see new faces looking at them today with a "fare, please." The order of transfer only effects the men running out of the city. The motormen remain as before.

With the arrest of Charles E. Muller, a former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and Harry Stineman, and Searchlight Manufacturing Company, by U. S. Marshal Owen on Saturday night, the town has been thrown into a ferment of excitement. The arrest was caused by Receiver H. G. Murry of the bank under the direction of the Comptroller of Currency.

# Selections

## THE FIRST JOKES.

Do You Know Which the Original Eleven Ones Were?

Miss Agnes Repplier, lecturing on "The Mission of Humor" at the Colony club, New York, said she had been informed that there were eleven original jokes in the world. After she had said her allotted say Mr. Joseph H. Choate arose and, gallant as ever, remarked that he was now sure there were twenty-two original jokes. Any man or woman who produces eleven original jokes in a lecture is a world wonder. With all due respect to Miss Repplier, we are inclined to think that Mr. Choate was too amiable and too receptive.

What are these eleven original, fundamental, basic jokes, not made for a parish or an occasion, necessarily human and universal? Look over the comic weeklies from the beginning of Punch and you will find the same lines of humorous thought, endless repetitions of a fool born jest, ponderous elaboration of a trifle, changes of an old idea to suit time and place. The old jest books—Joe Miller's, and, before his, Poggitt and Bacon—show how our predecessors anticipated us. Plutarch's "Morals" is full of jests and jocose anecdotes that are now fondly thought contemporaneous. Turn to his "Apophthegms or Remarkable Sayings of Kings and Great Commanders" and you find this quip: A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. Archelaus answered, "In silence." Read "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men" Englished by Roger Davis, A. M., and there a sage is thus reported: "In this mistake, however, I'm much of the youth's mind who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit his step-mother's leg. My throw is not lost, however."

The favorite jokes in this country have been for years based on the mother-in-law, the farmer and the summer boarder, the city boarding house, spring cleaning (and the stovepipe played an important part) and the greedy goat. The mother-in-law was naturally the victim of the first jocose son-in-law, while there could be no joke about the stovepipe before the existence of the pipe. There is the cannibal missionary joke that has done yeoman's service, but it cannot be older than the appearance of the first missionary. What are the primeval eleven jokes? One of the oldest known to us begins "Old Noah, he had three sons. Shem, Ham and Japheth," but there must have been jokes before the flood. What were the eleven that were preserved in the ark? No doubt the gag about the elephant bringing his trunk was coined by some irreverent looker on who saw in the embarkation only food for mirth. Death by drowning was too good for him. But what jokes did Noah and his sons take with them for daily recreation? We can be sure of only one—the mother-in-law jest. Will not Miss Repplier tell to the world the other ten?—Boston Herald.

## The Stiletto in Italy.

"The reign of the knife and the stiletto, which has been unquestioned in Italy for centuries," says the Rome correspondent of a Berlin paper, "is to be brought to an end. For generations it has been the custom to carry a knife, and those men in the lower walks who had no knife carried a sharpened nail or file to be used on the slightest provocation. The wine is heavy, the blood of the people is hot, their power of self-control small. Is it a wonder, then, that, with the murderous instrument always at hand, there should be so many fatal encounters? But the lawmakers have at last discovered that the morals of the whole nation have been influenced for the bad by the knife carrying custom, and laws will be passed similar to those now in force in some parts of the United States of America making it a crime to carry a deadly weapon."

## A Fling at the French Army.

General Langlois, a distinguished officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morale and discipline of the military forces of France are in an alarming state of degeneration. All the military enthusiasm of Napoleon's day, he remarks, has evaporated, patriotism is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the military organization of the republic, once so removed from sordid influences, is controlled even in the minutest details by politics and politicians. Promotions, furloughs, permits to men in the lowest ranks of the army to marry, says General Langlois, are all subject to the control of civil magistrates in each prefecture, the results being complete anarchy and disorganization in the army.

## He Got Homesick.

When Ruben Dario, the new Nicaraguan minister to Spain, arrived in New York recently on his way to his new post, he brought with him from Nicaragua a young man as his secretary. The latter had never been so far away from Managua and at first the greatness of the American metropolis surprised him. Then it actually overawed him, and he became afflicted with that yearning for home that is commonly known as homesickness. When Senator Dario called for Madrid his secretary was not with him. He informed the minister that he feared to go farther away from Nicaragua, and the yearning for home overmastering the ambition for diplomatic honors, he returned there "pronto."

## DRY MILK.

How the Liquid Field is Reduced to a Powder.

It is a well recognized fact that the curd of milk is water. This is not said facetiously, for we now allude only to the water which it contains as it comes from the cow. This water, however, is 87 per cent of the bulk, so that it can be seen at once that cow's milk must be considered a highly diluted and therefore correspondingly unnutritious food.

The fundamental idea of dry milk is simply to remove this 87 per cent of water. The process by which this is accomplished is very simple. The milk as soon as possible after it comes from the cow—in most cases an hour or two—is passed without preliminary treatment, physical or chemical, except straining, over polished steel rollers in a thin sheet. The rollers are heated to a temperature of 240 degrees F., and the milk remains on them only about two and one-half seconds. It comes off the rollers a dry powder, containing less moisture than flour, only 5 or 6 per cent. It is then packed in boxes or barrels and can be shipped far or near, as required. Its chemical composition has been unchanged, and it will now keep for an indefinite period, or until the readdition of water. I myself have drunk milk more than two years old.

In the first place, all germs are killed by the temperature of 240 degrees to which the milk is subjected. The milk itself does not suffer any chemical change, as in the case of sterilization, on account of the short space of time it is subjected to this heat, only two and one-half seconds instead of twenty or thirty minutes. Secondly, bacteria develop only in the presence of moisture. It has been ascertained that there must be 15 per cent moisture for the propagation of germs. Now, as dry milk contains only 6 per cent moisture, any germs which may subsequently get into the powder cannot develop; hence the milk keeps indefinitely or until water is again added. We have therefore in dry milk a food eight times as nutritious as ordinary milk in proportion to its weight and which is absolutely free from bacteria and will remain so.—A. C. Robinson in Outing Magazine.

## An Explorer's Pet.

Sir Harry Johnston, the celebrated traveler and explorer, has quite a museum of curiosities collected in savage lands. He also delights in keeping unusual pets and tells a funny story of a monkey which he possessed when he lived at Zanzibar. Alas, Jacko is no more, his demise being brought about by his mischievousness. It appears that a wedding was taking place at the house of a resident whom Jacko disliked and whose gardens he had raided time after time. A splendid wedding breakfast had been prepared, but just as the party returned to partake of it the monkey jumped in through the window, clutched the corners of the tablecloth and shook up the whole set-out till everything, from champagne to pepper, was inextricably mixed. Then he imperiously sat on the ruins till the gun of the infuriated bridegroom cut short his career.—Pearson's Weekly.

## When Riley and Carman Met.

James Whitcomb Riley and Bliss Carman, though comrades of long standing in art, did not meet till comparatively recently. It was in Washington, and the Canadian poet, whose head is fully six feet four inches above ground, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue with a friend.

Observing Riley approach and knowing that the two poets had never met, the Washingtonian took occasion to introduce them.

Struggling with suppressed emotion, the laureate of childhood dropped his eyes to the pavement, gradually permitted his glance to travel upward, as though analyzing a new species of skyscraper, and, with an expression of inimitable drollery, ejaculated: "Well, by jimmie! Yeour parents must hev trained yeou on a trellis."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Tune Cuba Doesn't Like.

Judge Alum of one of Havana's correctional courts fined the management of the Albus theater \$30 a few days ago for violating the ordinance against the playing of the "Marcha de Cadiz" ("Cadiz March"). There is a peculiar but reasonable prejudice in Cuba against this Spanish march. It was to that tune, in the days when Spain ruled the island, that the Cuban patriots marched to their execution. So when the independent government was established six years ago a ban was placed on the march, and it has been seldom heard since then. Senor Valdes, manager of the Albus theater, explained that the large Spanish element in the house demanded the playing of the "Cadiz March" and he complied to avoid trouble.

## George Washington's Pension.

George Washington is drawing a pension through the local pension office. This George Washington is a negro and is also known as George Stewart. His home is in Elmira.

His name has been received from Washington by Pension Agent Orr for enrollment as a pensioner. Washington served during the civil war in a negro regiment.

"I remember when we had General Jackson on our roll," said Mr. Orr. "Jackson was a negro. General was his first name."—Buffalo Commercial.

## America's Peril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "haves" and "have nots" which is to mark this century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—London Spectator.

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

## Bulletin

## TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANDIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by the Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alta., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. J 16-22

## FURNACE HEATING

Insures a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have your house piped for a furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes. XXth Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up. We do all kinds of roofing and repair work. Your tin work should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you the paint and you can do it. Phone us your wants. Both Phones.

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This sale is remarkable for the great assortment of Wash Goods at such notable reductions; far seldom indeed: is it that any such prices are put on goods that are in as complete a choice selection as these lots.

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A large selection of beautiful lawns, in neat figures. Regularly 15 cents the yard. July Clearance Price.....

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French Dimities, Mouseline De Soie and imported novelties, regularly 50 cents. July Clearance Price.....

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You are offered an assortment of hundreds of the most beautiful waists. All are tasteful, modish styles, and you will be surprised and pleased when you examine them.

#### PETTICOATS

A good selection of serviceable petticoats in black and white stripes or plain black. All regularly \$1.00. July Clearance Price.....

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#### Short Stories.

Canada last year increased its government debt by \$7,299,886, making the total debt \$260,545,727.

The Portland (Me.) school census shows 14,558 children of school age in the city, a loss of 709 from last year.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 750,000,000 white.

In Switzerland uniformity, or fixed prices, may be arranged, but agreement to discriminate against or to prohibit the sale of any article is not permitted by law.

The police in New York say that in searching Mary Crum and her daughter, Catherine, arrested on a charge of larceny, fifty shirt waists were found concealed in their clothing.

On account of the vigilance of the traffic police of New York city the number of arrests for violation of the laws of the road have decreased 12 per cent during the last six months as compared with the half year preceding.

The country store account book used by Ebenezer and Samuel Talcott of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1732 is owned by William H. Talcott, a descendant. These old accounts were kept in pounds, shillings and pence.

#### Scraps of Science.

The surface of the moon is calculated to have an area as large as that of Africa and Australia combined.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Gonin, recommends brown glasses as a protection for the eyes in preference to the blue or black glasses generally used by climbers on snow fields, etc.

The sun and its planets, though moving toward a point in Hercules at the velocity of 20,000 miles an hour, or 500,000 miles a day, must travel at this rate for a million years to reach the frontiers of the distant constellation we are headed for.

Mons Dufour, a French scientist, has succeeded in making thermometer tubes of pure quartz. Not only are these tubes exceedingly transparent, but their resistance to heat and other advantages make them superior to glass for thermometers intended to measure high temperatures.

#### Fly Catches.

The Boston National club has purchased Catcher Harry Smith from the Pittsburgh club.

With the exception of Hostetter, not one of the present St. Louis National men was on the team three years ago.

Charley Ganzel, once a veteran catcher, is now salesman for a Boston manufacturing concern and looks prosperous.

Los Angeles failing to act promptly to secure the return of Outfielder Carlisle, the Boston American league club sold that player to Kansas City.

## Brevities

#### THE HALL OF FAME.

Admiral Jaureguiberry has been appointed head of the French mission which will take part in the celebration of the Quebec tricentennial.

The queen of the Netherlands has by a decree dated June 1 conferred the order of knighthood of Orange-Nassau upon F. Cunliffe Owen of New York.

The president has appointed Captain Lewis Gulon of the Twenty-sixth Louisiana Infantry a member of the Vicksburg national park commission to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of General Stephen D. Lee.

N. S. Bowker of Marshfield, Me., has been chairman of the board of selectmen for forty-nine years, from 1850 to 1900, excepting 1904. He was also town treasurer for twenty-two years and is at the present time town clerk.

A sixty-first wedding anniversary was observed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Hobart B. Ford of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. Ford is eighty-one years old. His father lived to be ninety-six and practiced fancy skating until he was over eighty.

Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who had previously donated \$2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern railroad to the same fund.

City Councilman Victor Carlson of New Britain, Conn., in the street in that town ran so near a man on the walk he started to beg pardon and found he was a long lost brother, August, of Boise, Ida., whom he had not seen or heard from for twenty-two years.

At the recent golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Lloyd of Walpole, Wash., more than 200 old settlers were on hand with congratulations. Lloyd crossed the plains in 1845 in season to take part in a four day fight with the Indians on the banks of the Wallawalla river.

#### Facts From France.

The Paris Louvre is in future to be guarded by watchdogs.

A five-year-old boy fell out of a third story window in Paris, and his life was saved by his falling on a man wearing a silk hat.

The French senate has appointed a committee to learn what has become of \$200,000,000 worth of property supposed to have been left behind by the expelled religious orders.

In French vegetable markets arrangements can often be seen by which one man can by pulling strings cover eighty square meters of delicate plants in one minute to protect them against frost.

#### New York City.

The New York city police department has recovered about \$400,000 in stolen property during the last year.

While the borough of Manhattan is only 7 per cent of the area of New York city, it contains about one-half of the entire population.

The most expensive publication, with the least income, in New York city is the City Record, which will cost New York \$1,174,500 this year.

If the real estate of Manhattan Island were divided equally among its inhabitants each individual would own \$2,020 worth, according to the assessed value.—New York Herald.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

At the exact moment you try to show off look out for a streak of bad luck.

When a man neglects a duty he says, "I was too busy," but usually he was too lazy.

If you want to make a man mad, tell him not to lose his temper when he has already lost it.

There is so little money earned in attending to other people's affairs that we wonder people don't quit it.

By the time a man is wise enough to realize the importance of making hay when the sun shines it is twilight.—Aitchison Globe.

#### Home Notes.

A milk strainer that gets clogged is easily cleaned by rubbing coarse salt through the wires.

Hot water assists in paring small potatoes or peaches. Pour water over them, let stand for a few minutes, and the skins can be rubbed off.

Fuller's earth is effective in removing spots from cloth and carpets. Moisten the earth to a soft paste and spread a thin layer over the soiled places. Mix the earth with a little turpentine if the spot is grease. Allow the paste to remain for two days and then brush off.

#### The Cookbook.

A little sugar will destroy the salty taste of food caused by the too liberal use of the salt shaker.

A spoonful of strong vinegar added to the kettle of hot fat will prevent doughnuts from soaking fat, it is said.

If canned pears have a flat taste, and most pears do, they will be improved by adding stick cinnamon to them while cooking.

Save all lemon rind, dry it in the oven, grate and store in an air tight tin. A little of this added to an apple pie gives a delicious flavor.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Hurst is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Joseph Lichter is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Rosa E. Peck of Massontown, has returned home after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Elijah Smith has left for Stanton, Va., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

J. K. Brumbaugh has left for Huntingdon, being called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mounsier left this morning for Mackinac Island to spend several days.

Mrs. Emma K. Coburn of Sharpshur, after a visit in Charleroi with relatives has returned home.

Miss Edna Zimmerman of Connellville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kupp of Reading after a visit with relatives in Charleroi a few days have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz left this morning for Dawson to attend the races at that place.

#### One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back into the water."

"The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog horn."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the New York courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I feel very much exhausted."

#### Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny, bowlegged, ridiculous looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?"

"That is Count Briscpicksnitzel." "Oh! What an aristocratic, noble bearing he seems to have now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### The Cowslip.

"I saw a cowslip by the river's brim," said the long haired boarder who had just returned from a stroll. "I hope 'twan't one of my cows," said the practical farmer. "Did she slip clear in?"

#### A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing.—Goethe.

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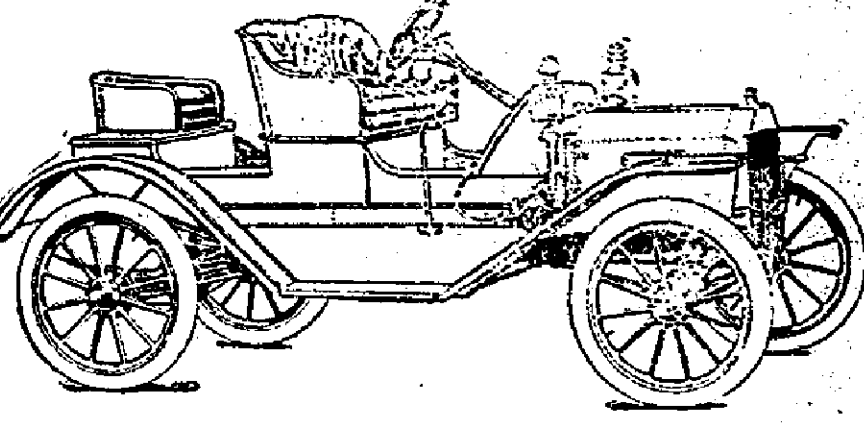
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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1908

One Cent

## CHARLEROI MAN MAKES SALE OF TRACT OF COAL

Several Blocks In Morris  
Township Sold To  
Thompson.

**PRICE NEAR TO \$50,000**  
Deeds Have Been Placed  
On Record At  
Washington.

Deeds were placed on record at Washington yesterday, dated July 17, 1908, in which G. G. Kerr, of Charleroi, transfers to J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, four tracts of coal underlying land in Morris township, this county. The consideration is \$48,604.71. Mr. Kerr some few months ago purchased this coal from the Pittsburgh and New York Coal company at a consideration of \$39,348.12.

The first tract was originally held by Mrs. Margaret A. Minton and contains 167 acres and 126 perches. She sold the coal to Frank P. Graffin, at a consideration of \$8,889.38. The second tract originally was held by Lu-setta Owen and contains four acres and 198 perches. It was conveyed to Frank P. Graffin for \$250. The third tract was originally held by T. W. Minton and contains 108 acres and 92 perches. He sold it to Frank P. Graffin for \$5,428.75. The fourth tract was originally held by Milton G. Minton and was sold to Frank P. Graffin for \$5,650.00. It contains 113 acres. The total consideration for the four tracts originally was \$12,718.13.

They were transferred from Frank P. Graffin to Arthur P. Heinze, trustee, and Arthur P. Heinze, as trustee to the Pittsburgh and New York Coal company and from this company to G. G. Kerr at the price named above.

## BROTHER OF SENATOR KNOX PASSES AWAY

Pittsburgh, July 21.—Thomas Page, aged 71 years, a brother of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Los Angeles, Cal. He had been ill some time and recently underwent an operation from which he did not recover. He had been making his home with his brother, Dr. F. B. F. Knox, at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. Knox was born in Brownsville, Pa. When a young man he came to Pittsburgh, where he embarked in the drug business. At the opening of the Civil war he enlisted with the Thirteenth West Virginia Infantry. During the war he saw much active service and remained with his company until the close of hostilities. He never married.

In addition to Senator Knox he leaves three brothers, Dr. W. F. Knox, McKeesport; Dr. F. B. F. Knox, Santa Barbara, Cal., and A. C. Knox, vice president of the Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh. Mr. Knox also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Miller and Miss Harriet Knox, Brownsville, and Mrs. Mary Graff, Omaha, Neb.

The remains will be placed in a California cemetery and will later be brought to Brownsville where interment will be made in the Knox family burial ground.

Did you get a canary bird at the jungle last night? 29511

## SONS OF VETERANS HOLD MEETING

A very successful meeting of the Sons of Veterans for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization was held last evening in the office of Justice A. J. Bell, at Donora. The meeting was called to order by Justice Bell, who made a brief address after which the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Anderson; secretary, Clarence S. Weidaw, treasurer, J. H. Baird. The newly elected president then delivered a brief address, which was well received. A proposition extended by Justice Bell to purchase instruments for the drum corps of the order was refused, as they wish to furnish their own instruments. The courtesy of the use of Justice Bell's office for the regular meeting place was accepted. Twenty-eight members responded to the roll call last evening, only two being absent. The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

## SENSATION AT BROWNSVILLE OVER ELOPEMENT

Brownsville, July 21.—While sounds of revelry are issuing from the home of Mrs. Ida Breckenridge, on Market street, tonight over the alleged wedding of her son, Clark Breckenridge, to the pretty and vivacious little brunette Ethel English, 15 years old, and heir to immense wealth in her own right, the bride's father, Dr. H. J. English, is swearing vengeance and promises upon his arrival here from Jefferson township in the morning to put the capsheaf on one of the most sensational elopements in the history of the Nonongabala valley.

Both the young couple are well known, being the offspring of wealthy parents. The affair yesterday was consummated through the aid of several friends one of whom was a chauffeur for Harry Kissinger, the automobile dealer.

There was a demonstration at the depot last night when the couple arrived home. All of Brownsville was out. The friends of the young groom had a mule team waiting, and they took care of him. His mother, Mrs. Ida Breckenridge, took charge of the bride, but not without strenuous objection on the part of her relatives. She was there with an automobile, and so were they, but "all the world loves a lover," and Mrs. Breckenridge won. Up until a late hour tonight there was a jollification at the Breckenridge home which proceeded undisturbed by rumblings of thunder in the neighborhood of Smock, for the word had been sent that Dr. English was on the way to secure his daughter or know the reason why.

So tonight the young couple declared they are married; so does Miss Bailey; so do Burgess Magee and Mrs. Breckenridge, and behind this mass of testimony there are more than lurking suspicions that a certificate exists.

Miss Anna Soeter from Pittsburgh is spending two weeks with her cousin Miss Lottie Ricklies in Eldora.

Miss Sarah Kaylor of California is visiting friends in Charleroi.

## CHARLEROI SHOWS UP FAIRMONT ON THEIR OWN LOT

Charleroi recovered from their defeat of the day before and took the Fairmont aggregation by storm yesterday afternoon and before the nine innings were over had the Babies licked by a 8-3 score. One of the many Jacksons in base ball started in to serve the benders for his pals, his servings being very well taken by the Cherubs. In fact they were so well liked that Manager Snodgrass thought the stable about the right place for him. He then chased out Carlisle, the pick of the bunch. Right off the reel scores began crossing and when the game was over it was evident that he had met with better favor among the Cherubs than his predecessor. Neither team scored for three innings and it began to look like another long winded battle, but in the fourth one was credited to Charleroi. This was the signal looked for and the Babies marked up two in the fifth. Each team scored one in the sixth, which made the game look like it belonged to the Fairmonters. In the seventh, however, Jackson got his and when Carlisle mounted the hill in the next two rounds there was nothing to it as Charleroi piled up six runs in the three innings.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	2	0	0	0
O'Hare, m.....	1	1	4	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	2	4	3	0
Heinz, 1.....	2	2	15	0	0
Dailey, c.....	1	3	3	2	0
Houser, 3.....	1	2	0	2	1
Osborne, 1.....	0	1	1	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	8	16	27	15	1

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, 1.....	1	0	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	4	1	1
Jackley, c.....	0	0	3	1	0
Keener, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	0	2	5	1
Haught, m.....	0	1	6	0	1
Gates, 3.....	0	0	0	2	0
Fisher, 1.....	1	11	1	1	1
Jackson, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Carlisle, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	14	4

Fairmont.....0 0 0 6 2 1 0 0 0-3  
Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 3-8

Two-base hits—Cosgrove, Fisher, Keener, Dunn. Stolen bases—O'Hare, Core, Haught. Sacrifice hits—Nally, King, Parker. First base on balls—Off Humphries 4, off Jackson 1, off Carlisle 1. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by Carlisle 1. Passed ball—Dailey. Wild pitch—Carlisle. Time—1:50. Umpire—Holland.

350.  
Clarksburg today.  
Everybody had a bit.  
Uniontown didn't play.  
Willis allowed five hits.  
The anvil is sounding in Connellsville.

Jimmie Slevin is catching for McKeesport.

Dailey was the king swatter with three hits.

Beinz was busy. Two runs, two hits and fifteen putouts.

Judge Robinson has issued an injunction to prevent the Youngstown base ball team from playing Sunday games.

The action of the Connellsville directors in letting out some of Mills best men has caused a lot of knocking in the Coke town.

Biggest and best 10c show ever hit the town. Jungle show canary free. 10c. 29511

May Oust Council.

Uniontown, July 21.—Proceedings were started in court today to oust four members of Masontown council. The members are: Dr. M. H. Cloud, D. O. Lardin, James B. Sterling and William Housaker. They are alleged to have awarded grading contracts to a company in which they were interested.

Where is all of the Canary Birds from? 29511

Mrs. J. J. King has left for Fairmont, W. Va., and other points for a visit with friends and relatives.

Meet me at the Jungle show tonight.

## MERCHANTS AND CLERKS TO PLAY BASEBALL GAME

For Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is booked what will prove one of the most interesting games of baseball played this season on the local diamond, the Merchants association team to meet the Clerks in battle. The teams have been practicing some for the game, that is, some of them, and the game has created no little amount of interest. The best players possible have been secured for the occasion and both sides stoutly affirm there will not be more than a dozen or so errors for the scorekeeper to record.

The following will be the lineups: Merchants—F. Fargula C.; C. Wertz, P.; William Henning, 1st.; J. Teitelbaum, 2nd; G. S. Might, s. s. M. McDermott, 3rd; R. C. Vetter, R.; J. B. Schaefer, M.; J. Steck, L.; Clerks—G. Kline, C.; R. Kent, P.; L. Bowers, 1st; Shannon, 2nd; L. Wagner, S.; S. Might, 3rd; E. Didat, L.; B. Clutter, M.; J. Didat, R. No admission will be charged to see the game, and a large crowd are expected to attend. The official scorer will be E. C. Niver of the Mirror. The umpire is unannounced as yet, as well as the doctors who will be engaged to attend all who have nervous prostration.

## COAL MINES CLOSED IN NORTHERN PART

Many of the coal mines in the western and northern parts of the county still remain closed down owing to the fact that they cannot secure a market for the coal. Most of the mines in the McDonald region are running full but those west of that place are making about half time.

Yesterday the Pittsburgh-Erie mine at Burgettstown closed down for an indefinite time as no orders were booked. The McDonald coal is of superior quality and finds a ready market along the lakes.

Aveall, where several new mines were recently put in operation only two are running with any progress. The Pittsburgh and Washington mine and the mine of the Pryor Coal company are making more than half time. The Penobscot and Rex Carbon mines are running a day now and again. The Pittsburgh and Southwestern mine is running only to coal the trains on the Wabash. The Washington county mine near Avella has been shut down since last fall.

Tomorrow afternoon is ladies matinee at the Animal show. Canary free. 10c. 29511

## TWO WOMEN AND MAN IN SCRAP

Last night a fight occurred at 411 Fellowfield avenue, in which two women and a man, the husband of one are said to have figured conspicuously. A hearing will be given the people tonight before the burgess.

It is not stated what the beginning was but it is understood that the two women had a quarrel over some matter and one went after the other in very warlike manner. It is stated that when the scrap was becoming quite warm, the husband of one appeared and without much ceremony proceeded to put out the woman who had been fighting with his wife.

You get a run for your 10 cents at the Jungle show. Canary free. 29511

Tomorrow afternoon is ladies matinee at the Animal show. Canary free. 10c. 29511

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucky liquor. W. H. HARPER whiskey Sold by W. H. Zellers. 29712-w

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Take the children to see the animals they study about at school. Jungle show 10c. Canary free. 29511

Get in line and get a canary bird at the Jungle show tonight. 10c. 29511

## GROUND BROKEN FOR BIG ADDITION TO PLANT

MANY ADOPT PLANS  
OF PAYING IN CASH

That the Pennsylvania Railroad will adopt the plan of paying its employees in cash is the belief among railroad men in Pittsburgh. The lines East are following the lines West in using the decimal system in paying employees. A recent order says all checks must end in naught or live, doing away with the wage amounts ending in odd figures. Should the amount of the check end in "1, 2, 3 or 9," the check will be changed to end in a cipher. Should either "3, 4, or 6" be the terminal figure the check will be changed so the end will be "5." The purpose of the order is to facilitate the work in computing wage amounts, a gigantic task for the clerical forces in many offices. The decimal system was in general use over the entire Pennsylvania system many years ago, but was abolished and was not used until a short time ago, when it was placed in use on several of the Western divisions.

1900 more canaries arrived for the jungle show today. 29511

Residents Are Sore.

Washington, July 22.—A number of the residents of Donegal and Independence townships are making complaint about Pittsburgh hunters who are coming in the vicinity of Buffalo creek shooting game out of season without effort being made to have them brought to justice. It is claimed that a number of hunters from the city as well as some others have been shooting squirrels and other game.

One farmer from the Dunsfort region stated that only last Saturday the report of a shotgun could be heard from nearly every bit of woods in that vicinity. It has been suggested that the constables of the two townships be on the alert and bring some of these "sports" to time and let them settle for their fun. Usually a number of campers spend sometime during the summer in the vicinity of Dunsfort and Acheson and many of them shoot squirrels without any thought of violation of the law.

A complaint has also come from the same sections of the two townships in reference to finger boards. It is stated that Donegal township has but few boards at any of the cross roads. Independence has a few but it is stated by a taxpayer that they are sadly deficient.

Second Dance of Season.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen have issued invitations for the second summer dance at Eldora Park. Tuesday evening July 28. The hours will be 8 to 12.

Misses Ethel Lowe and Zena McCullough of Donora were visiting at the home of Miss May and Helen Brounce yesterday.

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Grave Doubts of Joy.

"Faddy was simply carried away by his new automobile."  
"How—in an ambulance?"—Baltimore American.

Any Takers?  
And now the smart boy grad  
A job doth seek.  
His learning may be had  
For two per week.  
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Tomorrow afternoon is ladies matinee at the Animal show. Canary free. 10c. 29511

Did you get a canary bird at the jungle last night? 29511

Pittsburg Steel Company To  
Put 500 More Men To  
Work.

## COMPANY SPENDS MUCH

Has Recently Completed a  
\$4,000,000, Eight Furnace  
Mill.

Ground has been broken at Monessen by the Pittsburg Steel Company for a \$1,000,000 addition to the big new plant it has just completed at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The new plant is to be used for the manufacture of steel rods needed in the making of wire. It will occupy a space approximately 500x400, and when completed will provide jobs for about 500 additional men.

This announcement is regarded as unusually important in industrial circles, owing to the fact that the company had just finished an enormous expenditure on a big mill, which includes eight furnaces. The total cost of these improvements of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen heretofore is \$5,000,000. Experts who have inspected the new plant pronounce it one of the finest in the world. When the Steel rod mill is completed the company will be equipped for furnishing practically everything that it needs in the turning out of wire and the other products for which it is noted.

Arrangements are now being made for starting operations of the new plant which has just been completed. It is estimated that it will give jobs to about 2,000 men in addition to the force employed in the old plants. The Pittsburgh Steel company kept its normal force employed throughout the industrial depression, and the opening of the new mills will mean jobs for a large number of men who have been idle lately working intermittently at other places.

## GOV. STUART REVIEWS TROOPS AT GETTYSBURG

Camp Hays, Gettysburg, Pa., July 21.—This was governor's day at the big encampment of the National guard and one of the most talked of features of the appearance of Gov. Edwin S. Stuart on horseback.

This afternoon in the presence of a great throng of visitors the great body of citizen soldiery, drilled and equipped up to the last notch, passed in review. This is the most accomplished and most expert band of guardsmen this state has ever enrolled. Every man today did his best and it was truly a brilliant spectacle as line upon line of civilian soldiers swung past with the precision of regular army men. The exhibition won rounds of applause and from the interested spectators and the United States army officers present expressed high praise for the National guard of the state.

All aboard for the Jungle show. 10c. Canary free. 29511

Tomorrow afternoon is ladies matinee at the Animal show. Canary free. 10c. 29511

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## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Migh: Charleroi  
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J. Gustave Clements: Lock No. 4

## July 22 In History.

1298—Battle of Falkirk: the Scotch  
were badly beaten and Sir John  
Graham killed.  
1325—The council of Nice in Italy.  
1707—England and Scotland were united  
in one kingdom called Great  
Britain.  
1849—Emma Lazarus, Jewish author  
and poetess, born; died 1887.  
1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died;  
born 1816. The Russian dynasty  
dissolved by the czar.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:44; moon rises  
12:55 a. m.; moon's age, 25 days; 7 p.  
m., planet Venus at aphelion, farthest  
from the sun; 11 a. m., planet Saturn  
apparently stationary; planet Mercury  
visible low in east before sunrise.

## A Good Plank.

There is at least one good thing in  
the Prohibition platform besides its  
brevity. That is the plank which in-  
sists upon the passage of an act by  
Congress providing for a judicial re-  
view of the decisions of the postof-  
fice officials. While there did not  
seem to be enough in this matter to  
attract the attention of the platform  
makers who wrought for the big par-  
ties, it is important in a very vital  
sense and those who have suffered  
from the unreasonable arrogance of  
the postal authorities in the past will  
be disposed to applaud that particular  
plank.

During the past few years some-  
body who has to do with the conduct  
of the mails has on more than one  
occasion acted like a despot. The  
man who seemed to be the worst  
enemy of the general public and of the  
newspapers got out some time ago,  
after which for a little while the  
people had a period of peace. Latter-  
ly the interference began again and  
the most audacious attempt to inter-  
fere with the private business of the  
citizen has gone on, apparently with  
the full consent of some of the vic-  
tims. We refer to the recent arbi-  
trary ruling that a newspaper can-  
not be sent through the mails to a  
subscriber who is more than three  
months in arrears, except at special  
rates.

The post-office department exists  
for the accommodation of the people.  
Unlike the other departments of the  
government, it yields large annual  
revenue. The aim of the persons in  
charge seems to be to make it pay for  
itself and put a surplus in the treasury  
for the benefit of some other depart-  
ment. While this may be commend-  
able it should not be carried to an  
extreme. The diffusion of intelligence  
is one of the most important missions  
of the government. Nothing should  
be done to render such diffusion ex-  
pensive or difficult. Nothing should  
be done to regulate their business. If there  
are fraudulent publications it should  
be possible to exclude them from the  
mails without resorting to processes  
no other business would submit to for  
a moment.

# A Party.

Other men may and have gotten con-  
trol of political parties and forced  
declarations of principles and nomi-  
nations of candidates, but Mr.  
William Randolph Hearst is probably  
the first man to organize, own and  
himself represent the entire issue  
which keeps a party together. The In-  
dependence League has no other pur-  
pose than to exloit Mr. Hearst. If it  
makes a declaration of principles, it  
simply echoes the opinion of Mr.  
Hearst. It has no member of suffi-  
cient prominence to become candi-  
dates, though it controls thousands of  
votes, and its influence extends from  
the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. It  
nearly made Mr. Hearst mayor of New  
York city, and he was a formidable  
candidate for governor of New York,  
and now with the prospect of his  
nomination for president of the United  
States, there is plenty of occasion for  
worry on the part of the Democrats.

## Getting Warm.

The subject of making war on the  
Water Companies in this and nearby  
boroughs and towns is getting warm.  
Unless these water companies are  
grossly slandered, then the sooner they  
are put out of business the better it  
will be for the people's health.

No Court would permit a company  
to exist that furnished drinking water  
polluted with human excrement if such  
were shown to be the case, and the  
quickest way to end their existence is  
to indict and prosecute the officials of  
these companies for maintaining  
nuisances. If that were successfully  
done, the charters would lapse of them-  
selves, because no charter would be  
granted to create a nuisance, and one  
cannot be operated as it would be  
what the legal term describes as ultra  
vires, that is beyond the power of the  
State to create or permit to be main-  
tained a thing detrimental to general  
welfare.

Judging from the writings of men,  
thoroughly familiar with the state of  
affairs in the Monongahela Valley,  
would indicate that the river is pollu-  
ted to such an extent that only a  
system of filtration or a system of  
artesian wells can be depended upon to  
furnish pure drinking water. The  
first is the cheapest in the beginning  
but in the long run the artesian is not  
only cheapest but the best.

The rivers to-day are but sewers at  
the best. They will continue to be  
so for a long period after every city  
and town along their banks is com-  
pelled to have a sewage plant where  
all the mass now emptied into the  
creeks and rivers would be consumed  
by fire or sold as fertilizer.

## Down With It.

The story that the Black Hand has  
its headquarters in Charleroi is not  
news of the most pleasant nature and  
for the good name of the town we hope  
it is not true. But if the suspicions  
prove true then it should be shown no  
more mercy than would be given a  
rattlesnake. It should not be trifled  
and temporized with for one little  
moment, but at the very first overt  
act swift and condign punishment  
should be meted out and in a manner  
that would deter similar scoundrels  
from plying their vocations here.  
We cannot afford to have the same  
disgraceful state of affairs here that  
have tarnished and miled the fair  
name of Patterson, N. J. But let us  
be sure of the facts first. Let us be  
certain beyond peradventure that that  
band of murderous scoundrels has its  
headquarters in Charleroi and then let  
us wipe it out as with a sponge.

## Nothing Doing.

Up to the time of going to press  
neither the Court nor the District At-  
torney has made any attempt to stop  
the extortions and swindlings that  
were publicly charged as existing in  
this county.

The Jungle opens at 10 o'clock  
every morning. 2951

Hurrah for the big wild animal arena.  
Admission 10c. 2951

Bannister Roberts of Crest Avenue  
is visiting his cousin Dr. Celment  
R. Jones, at the "Crossedale Farm"  
near Mars, Butler Co., Pa.

The Jungle opens at 10 o'clock  
every morning. 2951

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs			
Uniontown	W 1	L 2	Pct .333
Clarksburg	41	25	.621
Charleroi	44	30	.596
Connellsville	35	31	.530
Fairmont	38	33	.500
Scottsdale	31	42	.428
	22	45	.328

## Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi 8 Fairmont 3  
Clarksburg 7 Scottsdale 1  
Uniontown-Connellsville—Rain.

## Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg  
Scottsdale at Fairmont  
Uniontown at Connellsville

## STATE BRIEFS.

Lewis E. Taylor, of Perkasio, is  
taking a walk around the boarder of

The number of deaths in Philadel-  
phia last week was 227, of which 127  
were children who succumbed to dis-  
eases incident to the great heat.

Thomas Zoffo, aged 12 years, died  
on Friday of lockjaw resulting from  
a Fourth of July firecracker at Bris-  
tol, Bucks county.

There were two suicides in Pitts-  
burg on Saturday. These brought  
the number in Allegheny county for  
July to eighteen or an average of one  
for each day of the month.

To-morrow the citizens of Lebanon  
will vote on a proposition to increase  
the debt of the city \$250,000 for the  
purpose of providing for an additional  
water supply.

Lightning struck the dwelling of  
Isaac Rauderbusch, of East Greenville,  
a few days ago, wrecking a bedstead  
peeling the mercury off the back of a  
mirror and perforating the paper on  
the parlor ceiling in a fantastic man-  
ner.

Casper H. Ritter, of Allantown,  
aged 28 years, a lineman in the em-  
ploye of the Pennsylvania Telephone  
company was instantly killed on Sat-  
urday afternoon by coming in contact  
with an electric light wire while  
working on a cable.

While practicing "butting the  
shot" on Saturday morning with a  
bracket tied to a string, Raymond  
White, of Harrisburg, let it fly and  
the brick struck a boy looker-on,  
Francis A. McDermott, fracturing his  
skull, causing his death in a short  
time.

A fire in a five-story building at  
281 North Second street, Philadelphia,  
on Saturday, entrapped seven work-  
men on the fourth floor who made  
their escape by getting out on the  
roof of an adjoining building,  
although they had to make a perilous  
climb to get there.

Alphonse C. Beason, prominent  
lumberman of Forest county, while  
recovering logs on Friday in a mill  
pond, near Tionesta lake, that had  
recently been carried away by high  
water, was caught by a submerged  
tree and held under fifteen feet of  
water. When rescued he was dead.

At Elkhorn, a suburb of Pittsburg,  
a 7-months-old babe in charge of a  
sister, was killed on Friday by being  
struck on the head with a base ball,  
during the process of a game. This  
is the sixth death in Pittsburg and its  
suburbs within three months, result-  
ing from base ball.

The Pine Hill Coal company a year  
ago inaugurated a profit sharing plan  
with its men working in their colli-  
ery, near Minersville, and the first  
distribution has just been made.  
There were 500 employees entitled to a  
share in the profits, and their total  
share was \$1,138.

Property owners and residents of  
East Whiteland township, Chester  
county, interested in the improvement  
of the roads, have organized "The  
East Whiteland Improvement associa-  
tion," to confer with State Highway  
Commissioner Hunter and to solicit  
all residents of that township to join  
the association.

Workmen Saturday discovered in  
the basement of Philadelphia's im-  
mense city hall that a pier supporting  
a part of the seven-story wall on the  
east side of the building was crum-  
bling away and there was danger of a  
collapse. The rooms above were va-  
cated and men have gone to work to  
repair the defect.

Three boys of Allertown, none  
over 12 years of age, were caught in  
the act of stealing a crate of eggs  
from the store of Samuel K. Fluck,  
on Saturday. Mr. Fluck started to  
pursue them when they bombarded  
him with eggs until he was compelled  
to retreat. His store room was badly  
spoiled by the broken eggs. The boys  
were afterwards arrested.

William Wilson, of Fayette City  
was a business visitor in Charleroi  
yesterday.

# FOR THE CHILDREN

**Game of Stock Exchange.**  
The game requires a whole pack of  
cards and can be played by any num-  
ber of players. It is a game of chance  
and skill, and is very interesting.  
The dealer, taking the cards in his  
hand, gives them out one by one to his  
left hand neighbor, calling out the  
name of each card as he does so three  
times in quick succession. His neigh-  
bor as he receives them hands them  
to the next player, calling out their  
names in like manner. And each one  
as he receives the card calls out the  
name three times as he passes it on.  
The noise and confusion increase with  
each card handed out and are sup-  
posed to resemble the sounds heard in  
the Stock Exchange when the  
brokers are calling the names of the  
stocks they wish to sell or buy.

If the circle is not large enough for  
the whole pack to go around, the play-  
er at the right of the dealer holds the  
cards as they reach him instead of  
passing them. Thus the noise grows  
gradually less and finally subsides  
when all the cards have gone around.  
Sometimes when a knave appears, in-  
stead of naming it, the holder says,  
"H'm, h'm, h'm," thus imitating the  
undertone of conversation, and when  
an ace is named the one who passes it  
cries, "Oh, oh, oh!"

## A Queer Dolly.

Dot came running in from the garden  
one day, crying: "Oh, mother, Letty has  
a clothespin dolly! Will you make me  
one?"

Mamma was always ready to please  
her pet, so this is how she fashioned  
the clothespin dolly:

First she selected a short clothespin  
and a quantity of crepe paper. For  
the dolly's skirt she took a strip of  
paper and plaited it around the neck of  
the pin, trying it all around to hold it  
in place. Then she cut a three cor-  
nered piece of some contrasting color  
of paper for her shawl, and finally she  
made the bonnet of a folded strip of  
white tissue paper, bringing the two  
ends of the paper together, forming a  
loop. Then she pinned the top back  
edges of the loop together and tied it  
over the head of Miss Clothespin Dolly  
with a piece of baby ribbon.—Philadel-  
phia Ledger.

## A City Game.

What is the city of learning? Uni-  
versity.  
What is the city of enmity? Animosity.  
What is the city of shrewdness? Sagacity.  
What is the city of truth? Veracity.  
What is the city of doubt? Perplexity.  
What is the city of greed? Voracity.  
What is the city of ostentation? Pomposity.  
What is the city of spring? Elasticity.  
What is the obstinate city? Pertinacity.  
What is the city of inclination? Propensity.  
What is the animated city? Vivacity.  
What is the plain city? Simplicity.

## Queerest of Creatures.

The duckbill, or mulligong, of Aus-  
tralia is one of earth's queerest crea-  
tures. It is essentially an aquatic and  
burrowing animal. The beak is well  
supplied with nerves and appears to be  
a sensitive organ of touch by which  
the animal is enabled to feel as well  
as smell the insects and other crea-  
tures on which it feeds.

The duckbill can run on land and  
swim in water with equal ease. It is  
covered with fur, which is thick, soft  
and readily dried while the animal en-  
joys good health.

The food of the duckbill consists of  
worms, water insects and little mol-  
lusks, which it gathers in its cheek  
pouches as long as it is engaged in  
search for food and then quietly eats  
them when it rests from its labors.

## Pointers For Boys.

In a mother's old scrapbook we re-  
cently came across the following choice  
counsel for boys:

To Throw Stones.—Fold each one  
carefully in a feather bed and give  
notice to all the neighborhood when  
and where you are going to pitch it.

To Carry Gunpowder In the Pocket.  
—Soak it well in cold water and then  
wrap it up in a corner of old silk.

To Slide Down the Banister.—Let a  
surgeon sit upon the lower stair; also  
carry a pint of poultice in each of  
your hands, as you may need it.

To Cure Creaky Boots or Shoes.—  
Wear them always in going into the  
pantry to get some of mother's cakes  
and pies.

## Riddles.

If a man bumped his head on the  
ceiling, what article of statictery  
would be supplied with? Ceiling  
whacks (sealing wax).

What is the difference between a  
silly woman and a mirror? One speaks  
without reflection; the other reflects  
without speaking.

What is the difference between a  
lady and a postage stamp? One is a  
female, the other mail fee.

Why are two "Gs" like hops? Be-  
cause they make beer better.

If a bear went into a linen shop,  
what would be want? He would want  
muzzlin'.

## The Word Post.

Many persons wonder how we got  
the word "post" as applied to the mails.  
It comes from the Latin postus, which  
means placed. Therefore, it is a fixed  
station. From this it came to mean an  
established conveyance of letters from  
one station to another, and the place  
from which the letters were sent out  
came to be called the postoffice. "Post-  
haste," a word used by Shakespeare,  
means speed in traveling, like that of  
post or a courier.—Chicago News.

# Specs.

Spent, Pa., July 22.—Andy Davenport  
of Pricedale, is ill of typhoid  
fever.

Arthur Meredith of North Belle  
Pittsburg, is building a more roomy  
result of trying to board a moving  
freight train.

Miss Kathryn Collins returned to  
her home yesterday after a week's  
visit with her uncle and aunt, Captain  
and Mrs. Walter Sanson of East En-  
Pittsburg.

About the roughest looking aggre-  
gation that ever happened stumbled  
over into Belle Vernon Sunday after-  
noon and poor little burg will be  
bothered with the bunch all this week,  
as they sail under the name of Some-  
body's Carnival company. Yesterday  
Constable Tobin, of Roscoe, came  
down and wandered over to the place  
where the "mammoth tents" are  
pitched, but Mr. Tobin was not  
attracted by any flaring advertise-  
ments. He was on the hunt of a  
young girl who was lured away from  
her home in Roscoe, and who foolishly  
believed association with the "show  
people" would be preferable to the  
quiet home life she was used to. It  
is said the young runaway has prom-  
ised to be a good girl now.

Small boys are in demand now as  
an excuse for some of our old married  
men to attend the "big show" on  
Belle Vernon hill.

## Report of the Condition of the

### Bentleyville National Bank

at Bentleyville, in the  
State of Pennsylvania, at the  
close of business, July 15th,  
1908.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$12,955.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	128.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4,224.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	52.51
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,558.55
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures	9,107.54
Due from approved reserve agents	17,225.87
Checks and other cash items	84.51
Notes of other National Banks	1,113.10
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	20.52
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,897.55
Legal-tender notes	720.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer 15 per cent. of circulation	812.50
Total	\$49,758.01

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	4,224.00
and taxes paid	4,224.00
National Bank notes outstanding	8,250.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	38,747.70
Time certificates of deposit	6,678.50
Total	\$49,758.01

## STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF

WASHINGTON, SS:  
I, T. F. WICKERHAM, Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

T. F. WICKERHAM, Cashier  
CORRECTED-ATTEST: SMITH E. SCOTT  
C. K. FRYE  
J. D. D'VALI  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
22nd day of July, 1908.  
J. H. SCOTT,  
Notary Public

# DANGER IN DELAY

## Kidney Diseases Are Too

Dangerous for Charleroi  
People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles  
is that they get a firm hold before the  
sufferer recognizes them. Health is  
gradually undermined. Backache, head-  
ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness,  
lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabe-  
tes and Bright's disease follow in  
merciless succession. Don't neglect your  
kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the  
certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills.

Christian Schmidt, retired, 300 East  
Pike St., Canonsburg, Pa., says: "I  
have great confidence in Doan's Kidney  
Pills. In the year 1896 I was in a serious  
condition with kidney disease. I  
suffered with backache and irregularity  
of the kidney secretions. I procured  
Doan's Kidney Pills at that time and  
used them in accordance with the di-  
rections. It required only two or three  
days to drive out the pains in my back  
and restore the kidneys to health."  
(From statement October 5th 1904.)

## CURED TO STAY CURED.

Mr. Schmidt on September 18th, 1907,  
said: "I am glad to confirm what I  
said in my former statement regard-  
ing Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used  
this remedy for backache on one or two  
occasions since that time and they have  
never failed to give me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Sole Agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

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### HERE AND THERE

In Allegheny county there have been 19 suicides since the first of July.

A few Amwell township farmers are turning their attention to buckwheat, owing to the failure to get a stand of corn last spring.

As a result of some troubles that arose between the management and nine stockholders of the Dairy Farmers company which was aired in Common Pleas Court No. 4 last week, Judge Joseph M. Sweetingen on Saturday appointed the Colonial Trust company a temporary receiver for the concern.

Dogs raided the sheep of N. R. Fanneshill, Charleroi township, early Sunday morning, but were discovered before much damage was done. One sheep was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Responsible solicitors are at work on many sections of the state soliciting funds for the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law, and in many cases alleged that they are working in the interest of the Merchant's association.

If Rome howls in Constable John C. Ashton's bailiwick that worthy will be the one who will incite the atmosphere disturbance. Yesterday backed by a posse of McMahon citizens he raided an alleged disorderly dive in Rostraver, landed thirteen prisoners.

The people of Houston are indignant over the arrest and fining of Lon McConnell for having some fish in a pool on his lawn. All agree that Mr. McConnell had no intention of violating the law, and that if he did violate it, it was only the letter and not the spirit of the statute that was broken.

Rudolph Hanau and Henry Schoenthal of Washington, on Sunday aided in the installation of lodge, No. 600, B'Nai B'rith, at Donora. Besides those present from Washington there was a party of 145 from Pittsburgh and a party of 10 from Charleroi.

While eating lunch in a harvest field near Masontown a large blacksnake interrupted the feast of Barney Frank and an Italian laborer. The men had set down under a tree when his snakeship threw two coils of his tail around the Italian's right leg.

No more races will be held in New Castle unless pool selling is allowed. A most unsuccessful meet was closed last week. There was disappointment all around, two cards were passed up and the association is several hundred dollars on the wrong side of the balance.

A valuable Guernsey yearling calf on the farm of J. M. Neill North Charleroi township, was paralyzed by lightning. The calf happened to be under a telephone wire and near a wire fence when the bolt descended.

A rather mysterious shooting affair among Rankin negroes took place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The result, William Wilson, 21, was killed.

Braddock hospital with a bullet in his lung, and his assailant, James Williams, is a fugitive from justice.

German day will be celebrated this year at Ross Grove on August 31 by the fetains from all sections of Western Pennsylvania. This annual volk-fest, which in the previous years has been so successfully celebrated, will be held under the auspices of the German-American Alliance of Western Pennsylvania, comprising a total membership of about 40,000.

It has come from a reliable source that the Pittsburgh Street Railways company has made a proposition to the Washington county commissioners that they will grade and drain the road from Donora to Monongahela providing they got the right-of-way between the two towns.

A half million dollar contract for construction work in New York today went to a Fayette county resident when S. J. Hurray, Connellsville signed the two. The job is that of building a water tunnel and work will begin tomorrow when 10 carloads of material will be shipped to New York.

Owen Murphy has been awarded the contract for the preliminary construction of two new plants contemplated by the H. C. Frick Coke company and this afternoon will move his equipment of 40 teams from Connellsville to the point of building near Gates, in the Lower Connellsville coke region.

All day services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the visit to the congregation of Bishop Francis Asbury were held Sunday at the Taylor Methodist Episcopal church in eastern Washington county. Bishop Asbury was the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States.

The committee of citizens appointed to collect funds and employ the best legal talent in Washington county to fight the Monongahela Water Company, is hard at work collecting funds. It is expected that enough money will be forthcoming in a few days to begin proceedings. Carl E. Gibson Esq., City Solicitor and Attorney Boyd Crumrine, have been suggested as attorneys.

Yesterday morning notices were published at the Tunnel terminus announcing the transfer of conductors on the Charleroi line. As a result of this new shuffle by Mr. Murphy, the patrons of the road will see new faces looking at them today with a "fare, please." The order of transfer only effects the men running out of the city. The motormen remain as before.

With the arrest of Charles E. Muller, a former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and Harry Stinegar, and Searchlight Manufacturing Company, by U. S. Marshal Owen on Saturday night, the town has been thrown into a ferment of excitement. The arrest was caused by Receiver H. C. Murray of the bank under the direction of the Commercial and Financial Bureau.

## Selections

### THE FIRST JOKES.

Do You Know Which the Original Eleven Ones Were?

Miss Agnes Repplier, lecturing on "The Mission of Humor" at the Colony club, New York, said she had been informed that there were eleven original jokes in the world. After she had said her allotted say Mr. Joseph H. Choate arose and, gallant as ever, remarked that he was now sure there were twenty-two original jokes. Any man or woman who produces eleven original jokes in a lecture is a world wonder. With all due respect to Miss Repplier, we are inclined to think that Mr. Choate was too amiable and too receptive.

What are these eleven original, fundamental, basic jokes, not made for a parish or an occasion, necessarily human and universal? Look over the comic weeklies from the beginning of Punch and you will find the same lines of humorous thought, endless repetitions of a few basic jokes, the elaboration of a trifle, changes of an old idea to suit time and place. The old jest books—Joe Miller's, and, before his, Poggitt and Bacon—show how our predecessors anticipated us. Plutarch's "Morals" is full of jests and jocose anecdotes that are now fondly thought contemporaneous. Turn to his "Apologues or Remarkable Sayings of Kings and Great Commanders" and you find this quip: A prating knight asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. Archelaus answered, "In silence." Read "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men" Enghelish by Roger Davis. A man there said a sage is told reported: "In this mistake, however, I'm much of the world's mind who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit his step-mother's head. My throw is not lost, however."

The favorite jokes in this country have been for years based on the mother-in-law, the farmer and the summer boarder, the city boarding house, spring cleaning (and the stovepipe played an important part) and the greedy goat. The mother-in-law was naturally the victim of the first jocose son-in-law, while there could be no joke about the stovepipe before the existence of the pipe. There is the cannibal missionary joke that has done yeoman's service, but it cannot be older than the appearance of the first missionary. What are the primeval eleven jokes? One of the oldest known to us begins "Old Noah, he had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth," but there must have been jokes before the flood. What were the eleven that were preserved in the ark? No doubt the gag about the elephant bringing his trunk was coined by some irreverent looker on who saw in the embarkation only food for mirth. Death by drowning was too good for him. But what jokes did Noah and his sons take with them for daily recreation? We can be sure of only one—the mother-in-law jest. Will not Miss Repplier tell to the world the other ten?—Boston Herald.

### The Stiletto in Italy.

"The reign of the knife and the stiletto, which has been unquestioned in Italy for centuries," says the Rome correspondent of a Berlin paper, "is to be brought to an end. For generations it has been the custom to carry a knife, and those men in the lower walks who had no knife carried a sharpened nail or file to be used on the slightest provocation. The wine is heavy, the blood of the people is hot, their power of self control small. Is it a wonder, then, that with the murderous instrument always at hand, there should be so many fatal encounters? But the lawmakers have at last discovered that the morals of the whole nation have been influenced for the bad by the knife carrying custom, and laws will be passed similar to those now in force in some parts of the United States of America making it a crime to carry a deadly weapon."

### A Fling at the French Army.

General Langlois, a distinguished officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morale and discipline of the military forces of France are in an alarming state of degeneration. All the military enthusiasm of Napoleon's day, he remarks, has evaporated, patriotism is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the military organization of the republic, once so removed from sordid influences, is controlled even in the minutest details by politics and politicians. Promotions, furloughs, permits to men in the lowest ranks of the army to marry, says General Langlois, are all subject to the control of civil magistrates in each prefecture, the results being complete anarchy and disorganization in the army.

### He Got Homesick.

When Ruben Dario, the new Nicaraguan minister to Spain, arrived in New York recently on his way to his new post, he brought with him from Nicaragua a young man as his secretary. The latter had never been so far away from Managua and at first the greatness of the American metropolis surprised him. Then it actually overawed him, and he became afflicted with the commonest of ailments, homesickness. When Senator Dario called for Madrid his secretary was not with him. He informed the minister that he feared to go farther away from Nicaragua, and the yearning for home overcame him. The ambition for diplomatic honors was overruled by "homesickness."

### DRY MILK

How the Essential Fluid is Reduced to a Powder.

It is a well recognized fact that the essence of milk is water. This is not only the water which it contains as it comes from the cow. This water, however, is 87 per cent of the bulk, so that it can be seen at once that cow's milk must be considered a highly diluted and therefore correspondingly unnutritious food.

The fundamental idea of dry milk is simply to remove this 87 per cent of water. The process by which this is accomplished is very simple. The milk as soon as possible after it comes from the cow—in most cases an hour or two—is passed without preliminary treatment, physical or chemical, except straining, over polished steel rollers in a thin sheet. The rollers are heated to a temperature of 240 degrees F., and the milk remains on them only about two and one-half seconds. It comes off the rollers a dry powder, containing less moisture than flour, only 5 or 6 per cent. It is then packed in boxes or barrels and can be shipped far or near, as required. Its chemical composition has been unchanged, and it will now keep for an indefinite period, or until the readdition of water. I suggest that you try it for a week or two years old.

In the first place, all germs are killed by the temperature of 240 degrees to which the milk is subjected. The milk itself does not suffer any chemical change, as in the case of sterilization, on account of the short space of time it is subjected to this heat, only two and one-half seconds. Secondly, bacteria develop only in the presence of moisture. It has been ascertained that there must be 15 per cent moisture for the propagation of germs. Now, as dry milk contains only 5 per cent moisture, any germs which may subsequently get into the powder cannot develop; hence the milk keeps indefinitely or until water is again added. We have therefore in dry milk a food eight times as nutritious as ordinary milk in proportion to its weight and which is absolutely free from bacteria and will remain so. A. C. Robinson in Ouning Magazine.

### An Explorer's Pet.

Sir Harry Johnston, the celebrated traveler and explorer, has quite a museum of curiosities collected in savage lands. He also delights in keeping unusual pets and tells a funny story of a monkey, which he possessed when he lived at Zanzibar. When he is no more, his demise being brought about by his mischievousness. It appears that a wedding was taking place at the house of a resident whom Jacko disliked and whose gardens he had raided time after time. A splendid wedding breakfast had been prepared, but just as the party returned to partake of it the monkey jumped in through the window, clutched the corners of the tablecloth and shook up the whole set-out till everything, from champagne to popper, was inextricably mixed. Then he impudently sat on the ruins till the gun of the infuriated bridegroom cut short his career.—Pearson's Weekly.

### When Riley and Carman Met.

James Whitcomb Riley and Bliss Carman, though comrades of long standing in art, did not meet till comparatively recently. It was in Washington, and the Canadian poet, whose head is fully six feet four inches above ground, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue with a friend.

Observing Riley approach and knowing that the two poets had never met, the Washingtonian took occasion to introduce them.

Struggling with suppressed emotion, the laureate of childhood dropped his eyes to the pavement, gradually permitted his glance to travel upward, as though analyzing a new species of skyscraper, and, with an expression of inimitable drollery, ejaculated: "Well, by jimmies! Your parents must have trained you on a trellis."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Tune Cuba Doesn't Like.

Judge Alum of one of Havana's correctional courts fined the management of the Albisu theater \$30 a few days ago for violating the ordinance against the playing of the "Marcha de Cadiz" ("Cadiz March"). There is a peculiar but reasonable prejudice in Cuba against this Spanish march. It was to that tune, in the days when Spain ruled the island, that the Cuban patriots marched to their execution. So when the independent government was established six years ago a ban was placed on the march, and it has been seldom heard since then. Senor Valdes, manager of the Albisu theater, explained that the large Spanish element in the house demanded the playing of the "Cadiz March" and he complied to avoid trouble.

### George Washington's Pension.

George Washington is drawing a pension through the local pension office. This George Washington is a negro and is also known as George Stewart. His home is in Elmira.

His name has been received from Washington by Pension Agent Orr for enrollment as a pensioner. Washington served during the civil war in a negro regiment.

"I remember when we had General Jackson on our roll," said Mr. Orr. "Jackson was a negro. General was his name."—Buffalo Commercial.

### America's Peril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "haves" and "have-nots" which is to mark the century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—London Spectator.

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On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alaba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$22.60 from New York, \$24.30 from Philadelphia, \$24.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$30.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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#### Short Stories.

Canada last year increased its government debt by \$7,290,886 making the total debt \$260,345,727.

The Portland (Me.) school census shows 14,558 children of school age in the city, a loss of 700 from last year.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,500,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 750,000,000 white.

In Switzerland uniformity or fixed prices, may be arranged, but agreement to discriminate against or to prohibit the sale of any article is not permitted by law.

The police in New York say that in searching Mary Crum and her daughter, Catherine, arrested on a charge of larceny, fifty shirt waists were found concealed in their clothing.

On account of the vigilance of the traffic police of New York city the number of arrests for violation of the laws of the road have decreased 12 per cent during the last six months as compared with the half year preceding.

The country store account book used by Ebenezer and Samuel Talcott of Wethersfield, Conn. in 1752 is owned by William H. Talcott, a descendant. These old accounts were kept in pounds, shillings and pence.

#### Scraps of Science.

The surface of the moon is calculated to have an area as large as that of Africa and Australia combined.

A Swiss physician Dr Gonn recommends brown glass as a protection for the eyes in preference to the blue or black glasses generally used by climbers on snow fields, etc.

The sun and its planets, though moving toward a point in Hercules at the velocity of 20,000 miles an hour or 500,000 miles a day must travel at this rate for a million years to reach the frontiers of the distant constellation we are headed for.

Mons Dufour, a French scientist, has succeeded in making thermometer tubes of pure quartz. Not only are these tubes exceedingly transparent, but their resistance to heat and other advantages make them superior to glass for thermometers intended to measure high temperatures.

#### Fly Catches.

The Boston National club has purchased Catcher Harry Smith from the Pittsburg club.

With the exception of Hostetter, not one of the present St. Louis National men was on the team three years ago.

Quintus Hunsley, Vice President of the club, is now salesman for a Boston manufacturing concern and looks prosperous.

Los Angeles failing to act promptly to secure the return of Outfielder Carnegie, the Boston American league club sold that player to Kansas City.

Scout Tom O'Brien of the Cleveland club reports that it is next to impossible to find players of major league caliber in the various minor leagues.

#### German Gleanings.

Jena is to have a biological (phylo genetic) museum as a memorial of Professor Haeckel.

A Bible well preserved in wooden covers dated 1500 has been found built into the wall of an old house at Stuttgart, near Danzig.

Berlin workmen obtain higher wages than those in other parts of the empire. These Berlin men also have a reputation of being the best workmen in Germany.

The savings banks of Germany have some 10,000,000 pass books out, and their deposits amount to 18,500,000,000 marks (\$3,218,000,000). These deposits are practically all guaranteed by the various municipalities of the empire.

#### Plays and Players.

"A Waltz Dream" is to be produced in Australia.

Vera Michelson is going to Paris to study for grand opera.

Elsa Rron has been engaged for the new opera by Finley and Luderis entitled "Marcelle."

Nanette Comstock is to star under the management of James K. Hackett in a comedy called "Jet" by Louis Lovell.

Next season John Drew is to appear in "Jack Straw" by William Somerset Maugham, a young English dramatist who has suddenly become famous.

#### Impertinent Personals.

"I am ready for rest," writes Poet Laureate Austin. The age have it Alfred.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

There is absolutely no truth in the scandalous rumor that Dr. Mary Walker is going to appear in a director's gown.—Boston Globe.

Hall came complains that Shakespeare, though dead, still competes with him in the literary market. Bernard Shaw wouldn't admit that Shakespeare is in the same class.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

#### Warm Weather Hints.

A tepid bath morning and night is refreshing.

All sorts of green vegetables should be taken in quantities.

Heavy diet, and especially a meat diet, should be shunned.

Too much iced tea is injurious on account of its tannic acid.

A watercress or lettuce sandwich, with a glass of milk, makes a satisfactory lunch.—Baltimore American.

#### Ancient England.

The population of England at the time of the Conqueror did not exceed 2,000,000 all told.

## Brevities

#### THE HALL OF FAME.

Admiral Jaureguiberry has been appointed head of the French mission which will take part in the celebration of the Quebec tricentennial.

The queen of the Netherlands has by a decree dated June 1 conferred the order of knighthood of Orange-Nassau upon F. Cunliffe Owen of New York.

The president has appointed Captain Lewis Guion of the Twenty-sixth Louisiana infantry a member of the Vicksburg national park commission to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of General Stephen D. Lee.

N. S. Bowker of Marshfield, Me., has been chairman of the board of selectmen for forty-nine years, from 1856 to 1906, excepting 1904. He was also town treasurer for twenty-two years and is at the present time town clerk.

A sixty-first wedding anniversary was observed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lord of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. Lord is eighty-one years old. His wife lived to be ninety and was distinguished fancy skating until he was over eighty.

Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who had previously donated \$200,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern railroad to the same fund.

City Councilman Victor Carlson of New Britain, Conn., is the street in that town that is near a man on the walk he scolded to beg pardon and found he was a long lost brother, August of Boise, Ida., who he had not seen or heard from for twenty-two years.

At the recent golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Lloyd of Waukegan, Wis., more than 200 old settees were on hand with congratulations. Lloyd crossed the plains in 1845 in season to take part in a four day race with the Indians on the banks of the Wallawalla river.

#### Facts From France.

The Paris Louvre is in future to be guarded by watchdogs.

A five-year old boy fell out of a third story window in Paris and his life was saved by falling on a man wearing a hat.

The French senate has appointed a committee to learn what has become of \$200,000,000 worth of property supposed to have been left behind by the expelled religious orders.

In French vegetable markets arrangements can often be seen by which one man can by pulling strings cover eighty square meters of delicate plants in one minute to protect them against frost.

#### New York City.

The New York city police department has recovered about \$400,000 in stolen property during the last year.

While the borough of Manhattan is only 7 per cent of the area of New York city, it contains about one half of the entire population.

The most expensive publication, with the least income, in New York city is the City Record, which will cost New York \$1,174,500 this year.

If the real estate of Manhattan Island were divided equally among its inhabitants each individual would own \$2,020 worth, according to the assessed value.—New York Herald.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

At the exact moment you try to show off look out for a streak of bad luck.

When a man neglects a duty he says, "I was too busy," but usually he was too lazy.

If you want to make a man mad, tell him not to lose his temper when he has already lost it.

There is so little money earned in attending to other people's affairs that we wonder people don't quit it.

By the time a man is wise enough to realize the importance of making hay when the sun shines it is twilight.—Atchison Globe.

#### Home Notes.

A milk strainer that gets clogged is easily cleaned by rubbing coarse salt through the wires.

Hot water assists in paring small potatoes or peaches. Pour water over them, let stand for a few minutes, and the skins can be rubbed off.

Fuller's earth is effective in removing spots from cloth and carpets. Moisten the earth to a soft paste and spread a thin layer over the soiled places. Mix the earth with a little turpentine if the spots are greasy. Allow the paste to remain for two days and then brush off.

#### The Cookbook.

A little sugar will destroy the salty taste of food caused by the too liberal use of the salt shaker.

A spoonful of strong vinegar added to the kettle of hot fat will prevent it from smoking.

If canned pears have a flat taste, and most pears do, they will be improved by adding stick cinnamon to them while cooking.

Save all lemon rind, dry it in the oven, grate and store in an air tight tin. A little of this added to an apple pie gives a delicious flavor.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Hurst is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Joseph Lichter is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Rosa E. Peck of Masontown, has returned home after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Elijah Smith has left for Stanton, Va., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

J. K. Brumbaugh has left for Huntingdon, being called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mountier left this morning for Mackinac Island to spend several days.

Mrs. Emma K. Coburn of Sharpshur, after a visit in Charleroi with relatives has returned home.

Miss Edna Zimmerman of Connellsville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kupp of Charleroi a few days have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz left this morning for Dawson to attend the races at that place.

#### One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience of mine," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back into the water."

The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog horn."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the New York courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do feel very much exhausted."

#### Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny, bowlegged, ridiculous looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?"

"That is Count Linschoten, noble bearing he seems to have now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### The Cowslip.

"I saw a cowslip by the river's brim," said the long haired boarder who had just returned from a stroll.

"I hope 'twasn't one of my cows," said the practical farmer. "Did she slip clear in?"

#### A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

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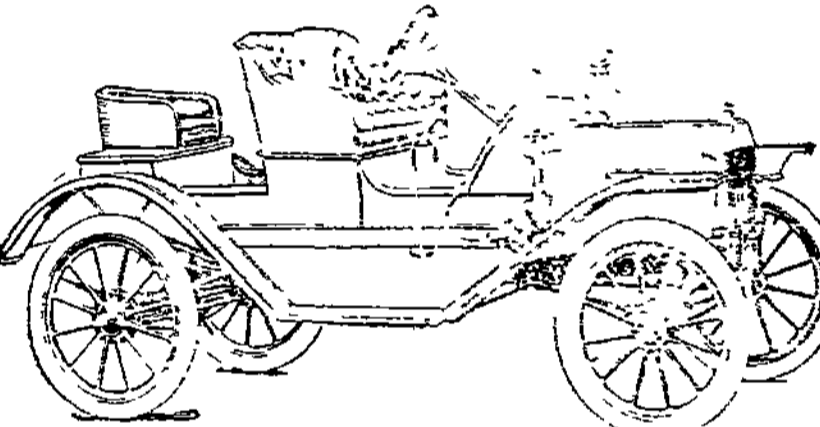
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